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ANOTHER COUNTY IN "DRY" COLUMN.

Jefferson County Cleared Up of Rum Traffic Last Week.—Brings Total of "Dry" Counties to Ten.

The rum trade was wiped out in Jefferson county last week, thus bringing the list of dry counties to ten, when Judge Charles Corbet, at Punxsutawney, refused every one of forty-one applications for 1916 licenses.

The present licenses will expire on February 16.

The final assault of the liquor forces, which were defeated in the last election, was led by ex-Judge John W. Reed, the defeated candidate for re-election. Two retail, two brewery and one wholesale applicant quit the ranks of the liquor forces before the final clash and withdrew their applications.

The ten counties now in the dry list are Jefferson, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Venango, Greene, Tioga, Wyoming, Juniata and Lawrence.

In addition victories for the anti-booze forces are expected in Mercer and Beaver counties.

Will Open Quarry.

E. Clayton Wagner has leased about seven acres of land owned by Chas. D. Bartholomew and lying east of the Zettle planing mill, on which is a heavy ridge of limestone. It is Mr. Wagner's intention to purchase a rock crusher and pulverizing machine and prepare the rock which he will quarry, for all purposes, ranging from stone used in road making and for building purposes to material for lime burning as well as the pulverized rock which has been proved to produce better results on soil than the burnt lime. Mr. Wagner will not begin operations before the summer months and will then use power from the Zettle planing mill engines.

The William Penn Highway.

The advantages of the William Penn Highway, Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, have been set forth in a letter written to the newspapers of the state by E. E. C. Gibbs, member of the William Penn Highway committee of the Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gibbs tells of the wonderful scenery along the highway, which he says will give a proper idea of the state's prosperity and magnitude. The value of the highway in time of war to transport supplies and troops is also touched upon.

Wagner-Klock.

J. B. Wagner and Miss Adaline N. Klock, both of Herndon, were married by the Rev. M. Fetterolf, at the Lutheran parsonage at Pillow, Saturday evening, January 29th. The groom is a brother of E. Clayton Wagner, of this place, and a native of Penns Valley. This is his second marriage, his first wife, Miss Fleisher, having died about two years ago.

A Country Girl's Creed.

I am glad that I live in the country. I love its beauty and its spirit. I rejoice in the things I can do as a country girl for my home and my neighborhood. I believe I can share in the beauty around me,—In the fragrance of the orchards in spring, in the weight of the ripe wheat at harvest, in the morning song of birds and in the glow of the sunset on the far horizon. I want to express this beauty in my own life as naturally and happily as the wild rose blooms by the roadside.

I believe I can have a part in the courageous spirit of the country. This spirit has entered into the brook in our pasture. The stone placed in its way call forth its strength and add to its strength a song. It dwells in the tender plants as they burst the seed cases that imprison them, and push through the dark earth to the light. It sounds in the nesting notes of the meadowlark. With this courageous spirit I, too can face the hard things of life with gladness.

I believe there is much I can do in my country home. Through studying the best way to do my every day work I can find joy in common tasks done well. Through loving comradeship I can help bring into my home the happiness and peace that are always so near us in God's out-of-door world. Through such a home I can help make real to all who pass that way their highest ideal of country life.

I believe my love and loyalty for my country home should reach out in service to that larger home that we call our neighborhood. I would join with the people who live there in true friendliness. I would whole-heartedly give my best to further all that is being done for a better community. I would have all that I think and say and do help to unite country people near and far in that great Kingdom of Love for Neighbors which the Master came to establish—the Master who knew and cared for country ways and country folks.

Monday is St. Valentine's day.

FIFTH MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll in Borough Schools.

The fifth month of the borough schools came to a close on Monday. There still remains three months of school work in the term. A number of scholars in the various grades are bidding fair to have a perfect attendance for the term. The reports follow:

Primary School.—Number enrolled, males 15, females 29, total 44. Average attendance during month, males 11, females 23, total 34. Per cent. of attendance, males 76, females 81, total 79. Those present every day during month: Ralph Martz, George Riter, Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Esther Martz, and Ruth Runkle. Those who have not missed a day during term are Joseph Ruble, Elizabeth Bradford and Elizabeth Breon.

High School.—Those in full attendance during month: Gladys Jones, Esther Parsons, Carrie Mitterling, Rebecca Kreamer, Catherine Ruble, Elizabeth Sweetwood. In perfect attendance during term: Esther Parsons. Percentage of attendance during month, boys 76, girls 93. During term, boys 81, girls 94. 101 tardy marks during month.

Grammar Grade.—Whole number in attendance during month, male 14, female 20, total 34. Average attendance during month, males 12, females 15, total 27. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 89, females 77, total 83. Per cent. of attendance during term, males 94, females 92, total 93. Pupils in regular attendance during the month: Ruth Parson, Pearl Ruble, Margaret Emery, Gertrude Ruble, Earnest Frank, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Bruce Cole, Earnest Kunn. Those in regular attendance during term: Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller.

Councilmen Talk.

The borough council held their February meeting Friday night. Some bills were paid, and the remainder of the session was devoted to talking about lighting the streets.

Two of the councilmen—Messrs. W. F. Bradford and William H. Meyer—strongly advocated a lamp of high power on the diamond.

LOCALS

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Wagner, on Friday. Mother and child are both doing well.

Miss Laura Mitterling, of the Reporter composing force, was off duty for several days this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary attended the funeral of the latter's father, Rev. W. H. Buck, which was held at Lewisburg, on Saturday.

Prof. W. O. Heckman, principal of the borough schools, has decided to open a Summer Normal in Centre Hall, Monday, May 8th. Full particulars are given in an advertisement in this issue.

The contract for decorating the streets in Bellefonte for the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration, to be held in Bellefonte, April 26th, has been awarded to J. M. Nichols, of Syracuse, New York, who has also been made the official decorator for the town for that occasion.

The senior class of the Millheim High school will render a play entitled "The Country 'Squire," in the auditorium, Millheim, on the last day of this month. Previous to that date, on the 22nd, the intermediate and primary grades of the Millheim schools will give an entertainment.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, a New York journal of the highest standing, will appear as the next number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course, Tuesday evening, February 29th. Dr. Holt is one of several lecturers paid by the Carnegie Peace Commission, and will receive $100 for the lecture he will deliver in Centre Hall. Do not confound Dr. Holt with Dr. Holtz, a former lecturer. You have never heard Dr. Holt.

The concert rendered by the Bellefonte High school orchestra in Grange hall, Thursday evening, was most pleasing to the fair-sized audience present. The orchestra, under the leadership of Eugene H. Weik, performed in a most creditable manner, and the specialties which were introduced between the various numbers were of a high order. Miss Pauline Johnston, soprano, Miss Charlotte Reed, alto, and Cecil Walker, tenor, played important parts in the evening's performance. The proceeds—forty dollars—were divided on a fifty-fifty basis, and the share received by the local High school, under whose auspices the concert was held, will be used in beautifying the High school room.

School Board in Meeting.

The borough school board met in regular monthly session Thursday night. It was decided to change the time of meeting hereafter from Thursday to Friday night, owing to the impossibility of one of the members being present on the former night. The meeting place will also be changed and until the coming of warm weather the board will meet in a room in the rear of Geary's barber shop instead of in the council chamber as heretofore.

The board passed favorably on the matter of erecting a flag pole on the school grounds. The schools are in possession of two large flags and there has long been a desire for a pole from which to unfurl the stars and stripes, consequently this bit of information will be most gratifying to the scholars. The pole will be thirty-five feet high and of iron.

Prof. William Heckman appeared before the board and asked advice concerning the opening of a summer Normal immediately after the winter term which closes in May. The directors gave their hearty approval to Prof. Heckman's plans and encouraged him to take the step.

Thornton-Bartges.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of May L. Bartges to J. Edward Thornton, at Los Angeles, California. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, nee Miss Anna E. Moyer, daughter of James Moyer, of Potters Mills. The marriage ceremony took place on Thursday evening, January 27th, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, and was performed by the Rev. J. M. Schaeffe. The bridesmaids were Misses Pearl Pastor and Anna Lose, and the best man was Ralph Duncan. After the ceremony the newlyweds were delightfully entertained by the bride's mother at her home on Roxbury Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Thornton will welcome their many friends after February 14th at their new home, 1318 Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Shook Garage Sold.

The garage at Spring Mills, erected by E. P. Shook, was sold to former Sheriff A. B. Lee, who now is in possession of the property. Mr. Lee is a mechanic, and will give his time both to repairing machines and selling them. He is selling the Chalmers and Saxon, having unloaded a carload of the latter type last week.

During the past year Mr. Lee erected a splendid buff brick dwelling house at Spring Mills, and also bought a farm west of that place along Sinking Creek. Those who thought the former sheriff would live a retired life missed their guess, since operating a garage and managing a farm will mean hustling six days a week, and perhaps more.

Letter from Rev. J. H. Keller.

In a recent letter from Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of the Mt. Zion and St. Paul's Reformed churches, at China Grove, North Caroline, he says as follows:

"I appreciate very much the weekly visits of your paper as I can thereby keep in touch with many of the people and events of my native valley. It will soon be fifteen years since I came south and these years have been spent in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, than which there is none better. Best wishes to you and all my friends.

Yours fraternally,
J. H. KELLER."

Trial List.

The following cases will come up for trial at the February court which will commence Monday, February 28th:

FIRST WEEK.

Clair G. Heverly vs. Reuben Glossner, an appeal, non support.

SECOND WEEK.

Mina R. Goneen vs. H. G. Richey, feigned issue, general plea.

Hannah Cowher vs. Wilson G. Frantz, ejectment, not guilty.

Wilbur H. Wining vs. Wilson G. Frantz, Abednego Laird, John Kelley and Gilbert Eller, trespass, not guilty.

The W. T. Rawleigh Med. Co., a corporation, vs. Ray Allison, assumpsit.

Samuel B. Weaver vs. John W. Weaver, ejectment, not guilty.

Thomas W. Burnes vs. May Gardner, nee Manahan, alias May Cowdrick, capias ad respondendum.

Hannah J. Maule vs. Hannah J. Maule and J. W. Maule, Exrs. of Etc., of the estate of Charles E. Maule, deceased. Assumpsit.

B. E. Fortney vs. M. B. Meyer, assumpsit.

John Corman vs. Overseers of the Poor of Howard township, assumpsit.

Main Belting Co. vs. Centre Brick and Clay Co., assumpsit.

Lillie C. Etters vs. Katherine Musser, Deft., Lillie C. Etters, Luther W. Musser, et al, garnishees, Att. Ex. to satisfy judgements.

PHILIPSBURG'S GREATEST FIRE.

Two Business Blocks Burned in Which Were Located Bank, Post Office, Clothing Stores, Lodge Rooms and Offices.

A blanket of snow that fell during the twenty-four hours previous to four o'clock Thursday morning of last week, saved Philipsburg from a conflagration that undoubtedly would have swept away a large portion of that thriving business center. It was with the greatest difficulty, and only with the aid of the fire companies from Tyrone and Clearfield that the fire was kept confined to two blocks—the Moshannon bank block and the Barnes block. When the flames broke out through the Barnes building, large embers were carried in all directions, and for a time it was thought the Continental hotel would be doomed to destruction, and it required the combined efforts of the firemen—local and foreign—to prevent it.

The fire originated in the cellars of the New York clothing store and that of N. Slinger & Company. The real seat of the fire could not be reached, and it was only when the flames burst through the first and second stories that they became visible.

In giving an account of the fire the Philipsburg Journal gives these losses:

Moshannon National Bank—building and equipment; estimated value, $30,000; insured. The papers and cash in the vault were unharmed. The bank opened business in a building on the opposite side of the street.

John T. Barnes Estate—building, one of the best in the town, estimated value, $30,000; insurance, $5000.

T. J. Lee, coal operator, $1000; no insurance. This loss does not include valuable papers, books, etc.

The N. Slinger Company, total loss of stock, $15,000; partly covered by insurance.

The New York Clothing Store (Philip Wilenzik), total loss of stock, estimated at $6000; with $3000 insurance.

George F. Troutman & Co., druggists, $8000; insurance $3,500.

G. H. Lichtenthaler, attorney, office equipment and library; estimated loss $2500; partly insured.

The Bell Telephone Company exchange, estimated loss, $10,000; fully insured.

George H. Ayres, civil and mining engineer, all equipment and instruments. Loss heavy, but no estimate given.

The Maderia Hill Coal Mining Company were heavy losers, their entire offices being cleaned out, with their records of all sorts. Their loss from a monetary consideration is estimated at $5,000, with partial insurance.

H. B. Scott & Company suffered the destruction of the complete and handsomely equipped offices together with all records covering many years. Their loss is estimated at $5,000, with no insurance.

Lillie B. Ickes, milliner, lost everything, her loss being estimated at $1,000.

The postoffice was practically wiped out, only a little of the equipment being saved. The first class mail was all saved. The government will entail a loss of only about $500.

Postmaster Roy Rowles suffered a private loss of about $400, covered partially by insurance.

H. D. Rumberger, who had a private office in with T. J. Lee, suffered a loss of about $250.

The lodges on the third floor of the Barnes Block which were entirely wiped out were the Knights of Malta, P. O. S. of A., Jr. and Sr. orders of American Mechanics, United Mine Workers and Pocohontas. Their loss amounted to about $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Post Office Notes.

The local post office had its star month of business during January since its establishment sometime during the fifties. In every department of the business—receipt and outgoing mail, gross sales, cancellations, money order, number of patrons served—there was an excess over any previous month.

No records were kept of the amount of mail given out at the office and dispatched, but the reports of the two rural carriers show during January there were carried over one and one-quarter tons of letters, papers, and parcel post packages, the number of pieces being 14,559. The postage on these pieces of mail (not including newspapers) was $179.

Will Give "Dutch Supper."

A "Dutch Supper" will be given by the members of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in this place, in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, February 19th. All the famous Dutch dishes, including sauer kraut, gingerbread, pumpkin pie, and baked beans, as well as ice cream and cake, will be served. The small sum of twenty-five cents is asked for this choice menu.

DEATHS.

Brief mention was made in these columns last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Enoch W. Sweeney, which occurred at her home at Boalsburg early Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Sweeney had become afflicted with grip, which together with a complication of diseases, resulted in her death. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Lutheran church and burial was made at Boalsburg, Rev. G. L. Courtney, the Lutheran minister, officiating.

Mrs. Sweeney was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Musser and was born in the town in which she died seventy years and ten months ago. Forty-one years ago she was married to Enoch Sweeney and for many years the couple were engaged in farming. To this union were born two children, the only surviving one being Miss Anna, at home. The husband is also left to mourn the departure of a wife whose life was one of kindly deeds and unselfish devotion to her family. All her life she was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was identified with its various societies.

Her father was married three times, she being born to the second union. Four half-sisters and one brother survive her as follows: Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College; Mrs. E. A. Fisher, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont; and John Musser, of Wilkesbarre.

After a short illness with grip, Mrs. Sarah Hubler, widow of James M. Hubler, died at the home of her son, James Hubler, on the old homestead at Pine Hall, early Wednesday morning of last week, aged seventy-eight years, four months and thirty days. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the house and burial made in the Pine Hall cemetery, Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, and Rev. N. L. Horn, of State College, both of the Reformed church, officiating.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grenoble and was born at Penn Hall. Her husband preceded her to the beyond thirteen years ago. Mrs. Hubler was a member of the Reformed church, a kindly christian woman whose death is generally mourned. A family of seven children survive, namely, Mrs. Henry Dietrich, Hecla; M. D. J. Hubler, Mrs. J. P. Heckman, John W. Hubler, State College; Mrs. Emanuel Corman, Bellefonte; James M. Hubler, Pine Hall; Mrs. Edward Weaver, Bayonne City, New Jersey. Three brothers and three sisters are also left: Michael, of Lamar; J. A., of Yeagertown, and J. W. Grenoble, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Elias Weaver, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Emanuel McCoy, of Orangeville, Illinois, and Mrs. Daniel Driebelbis, of State College. Twenty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Owing to the great amount of sickness among the members of the family the funeral was not largely attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gingerich died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Yost, in Lewisburg, Jan 22, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was born at Tylersville, in 1847. She was a daughter of the late Philip Schreckengast, of Tylersville, known as Sugar Valley, and was married to George Gingerich, of Centre county. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wm. H. Yost, and Rudy M. Gingerich, Lewisburg; Mrs. Elmer Hold, Newberry; John Gingerich, Lewistown; Wm. C. Gingerich, Potters Mills; Olive Watts, Jersey Shore; Collie Confer, Potters Mills; Cleveland Gingerich, Spring Mills. Also a sister, Mrs. Harriet Auman, of Coburn, and two brothers, Adam Schreckengast, of Millheim, and Jonathan Schreckengast, Tylersville.

Funeral services were conducted the following Wednesday by the Rev. R. L. Gearhart, D. D., and interment was made in Lewisburg cemetery.

David K. Miller was found dead beside his bed at the home of his daughter in Lock Haven, Sunday morning of last week. His age was seventy-six years. When a lad of eleven years he lived with his parents at Centre Hill for a short time where they were engaged in farming.

Lillian Mae Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kling, of Juniata, died last Wednesday morning in convulsions. She was born in Jacksonville and her body was taken to that place on Thursday morning, at which time interment was made.

Mrs. O. L. Hanscom, mother of Mrs. W. S. Walker, of near Centre Hall, died in Bellefonte Saturday morning a week ago, of heart failure. She was aged seventy-two years. Burial was made in Bellefonte Monday following her death.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Saturday is Lincoln's birthday.

Newton C. Yarnell and son, of near Linden Hall, advertise a stock sale for Friday, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hubler, at Pine Hall, on Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman sustained a badly sprained knee in falling onto the icy sidewalk, on his way to the postoffice, one day last week.

Among the building operations in Millheim now in progress is the Gephart restaurant building, being constructed by the Houseman carpenters.

The residence of Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, in the borough, and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy and James S. Stahl, west of town, were wired for electric lights within the past week.

Arthur Holderman, the thresherman, and John Bitner, both of Colyer, favored this office with a call on Friday. Mr. Holderman advertises some first class clover seed for sale.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has decided on Tuesday of next week as the day for gathering papers and magazines for shipment. You are kindly asked to have your lot ready when the call is made.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, it was unanimously decided to dispose of the school property to the State Board of Education. The actual taking over of the school property will be done in the near future.

S. E. Weber, the Boalsburg dealer in hay and grain, during the past week, shipped four car loads of timothy and alfalfa hay from the Centre Hall station. This is a portion of the one hundred and a quarter ton crop grown on the Reporter's acres.

The grocery store of C. C. Shuey, at Bellefonte, was sold last week to Weaver Brothers, of Strawsburg, and the new firm took immediate possession. Mr. Shuey has coal interests, and it was to give more attention to this, besides devoting more time to church work, that he sold his store.

The town of Burnham has started a determined effort to put a stop to the cigarette smoking habit among the young boys in that place. Prof. Ramer, principal of the schools is at the head of the movement. The source from which the "dope sticks" come is being investigated, and the guilty parties are going to be made suffer.

Prof. W. R. Jones, principal of the Spring Mills schools, Sunday of last week filled the pulpit in the M. E. church in Millheim, much to the satisfaction of his audience. Prof. Jones was last December licensed by the Methodist Episcopal Conference as a local preacher and he is looking forward to the time when he will enter the ministry.

Oscar Homan, of Farmers Mills, was a business caller at this office, Saturday. Mr. Homan informed the Reporter that his son Leo J. Homan, who for some time drove a cream route for the Coburn creamery, has decided to move to Union county and consequently has no need of his equipment which he will sell at a figure exceedingly far below its value. See the ad. in another coulmn.

The first claim for compensation under the employers liability law in this section of the state was made last week by Charles Nighthart, of Bellefonte, who has brought a claim against the Standard Steam Oven Company, of Pittsburgh. This concern installed new machinery for the Ceader bakery and Mr. Nighthart states that while engaged on this job a wheelbarrow upset on him, resulting in his right arm being splintered and the ligaments torn.

The sale of the old foundry building to T. L. Smith, who contemplates the removal of the structures to another foundation on the same lot and work the structure into two or more dwelling houses, removes from view a familiar sight to the oldest inhabitants in the town. The foundry was Centre Hall's first industry, and those connected with it made and lost depending on their ability to operate such an industry. Back in the early seventies was the culmination of a storm that began brewing during the sixties, and amounted to a miniature war within the borders of Centre Hall, which at that time covered less than the fifth of the present built up area of the borough. The plant was successfully operated under several managements—the VanPelts, Boozer & Co., and W. O. Rearick. It was only a slip made in a sale that resulted in the foundry being dismantled some years ago much to the regret of residents as well as to those who formerly owned it.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Decision Deferred.

"How are you going to like your new neighbors?"

"Can't tell. I happened to be out when their furniture was moved in."—Judge

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip

when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Would Do Her Part.

He—Of course you understand, Betty, that our engagement must be kept secret.

She—Oh, yes, dear. I'll be sure and tell everybody that.

Unkind Fate.

The "Kind Lady"—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you.

The Tramp—Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'! For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of your poultry, an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.

A Stranger.

"Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the new year by going to church," announced Mr. Gibbs, reverently.

"You'd better take me with you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Gibbs.

"What for?"

"You may need somebody to identify you."—Judge.

Birds Increase During War.

Wild birds which were formerly shot as game have been increasing rapidly since the war in France, Belgium and other countries, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

"For example, the French government has stopped all hunting," he said, "and the minister of war has issued an order that the sale of native game would not be tolerated. Ordinarily more than one thousand tons of native-killed game are sold annually in the markets of France, representing many millions of game birds.

"Belgium in time of peace was one of the greatest bird-catching countries in Europe. More than fifty thousand skylarks, as well as hundreds of thousands of other birds, were annually trapped and exported from that country for food. Our correspondents have found that there was less hunting in all parts of Europe than formerly."

FOOD FACTS
What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LINCOLN'S LAST FEW WEEKS

FROM his 56th birthday on February 12 until the night of his assassination the "Great Emancipator" seemed happier than he had been in five years. Was there premonition?

THE IDEAL HEAD OF LINCOLN (A Sculpture by Schweizer)

NO man in American history has carried burdens as heavy as those which Abraham Lincoln bore on his great, patient shoulders. Despite his reputation as a teller of humorous stories and his keen appreciation of the ludicrous in persons and situations that bore the outward appearance of utmost dignity and funereal solemnity, the martyred president was a melancholy man. The whole course of his life had made him so.

In childhood he endured the most rigorous hardship in the wilds of southern Indiana and central Illinois. His father was a sort of ne'er-do-well who somehow couldn't seem to gather any of this world's goods together. His mother was a patient, God-fearing toiler who held no hope of reward in mortal life. This mother encouraged his efforts at learning when he was a little fellow, and just when mother and son were getting to be chummy and have their times of reading aloud together she died—after only a week's illness. The son's grief was lasting.

When he was twenty-two, Lincoln fell in love with little Ann Rutledge, who was wearing her heart out in grief for a faithless lover. After a time, Lincoln won little Ann's regard and they planned to marry—though he was desperately poor. Came a streak of good luck; he went to the legislature at Springfield and she went to Jacksonville, Ill., to a young ladies' academy. Presently Lincoln got word that she was ill. One week later she was dead. This sorrow Lincoln added to his early grief.

Years later, the tall, awkward country lawyer was elected president of the United States—an honor unsurpassable. But with it came the ghastly tragedy of civil strife. And to his sorrow and his grief of old he added this load of sadness. Four years and more Lincoln plodded slowly along under the burden, a national mourner. Then through the clouds came a ray of sunshine. The war was nearing an end. The president saw peace ahead. He planned to bind a nation's wounds—North and South alike. He became happier—rather, he became less unhappy, for his spirit was expanding.

But once again the glittering lance of malignant fate shot out. This time it brought down the victim it had played with for half a century—A. Lincoln!

The following telegram, one of the many instances of his works of mercy and compassion, was sent by Abraham Lincoln from the White House on his last birthday alive. It typifies the spirit of the man in the last days of his life and is exemplary of the attitude he took, not only towards individuals but toward the peoples and the states who were opposed in arms to the Union.

"Major General Hooker, Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Is it Lieut. Samuel D. Davis whose death sentence is commuted. If not done, let it be done. Is there not an associate of his also in trouble? Please answer. A. LINCOLN."

The military rigors of the closing days of the war compelled harsh measures, not only in dealing with the enemy but in dealing with those within the forces of the North who were guilty of desertion, neglect or treachery, and the columns of the daily papers of the time were replete with paragraphs headed, as a rule, "Execution of the Conspirators," "The Spies Shot" or "Execution of ——— Deserters."

A perusal of his papers during the weeks preceding and following his birthday, February 12, 1865, show that he was giving especial attention to these matters. In the month of February alone he sent at least ten telegrams suspending or delaying executions or asking for full reports of the trials for his personal examination.

In some cases he upheld the decree of the military courts, in others he issued pardons, and it is said that in at least one case the man who had been convicted was in reality a government secret service agent unknown to the military authorities who had convicted him for the very acts he committed in the service of the Union.

It has been asserted by some biographers of Lincoln that he felt premonitions of his death in the months following his second election and if this be true it is possible that the shadow over his soul may have caused him to be more clement than was his rule. All are agreed that he was always compassionate and slow to condemn, but he was sensible of the necessity for stern justice and was not given to mock mercy of the weak-kneed, sentimental kind.

The president's birthday itself had no special significance in 1865. It is doubtful if many outside his immediate family realized when the day occurred. It would be a small percentage of Americans today who could state the date of President Wilson's birth and in the last stages of the Civil war the nation was too sorely beset by pressing, vital problems, sorrow and anxiety to recognize the birthday of the man who himself was the vortex of all the maelstrom of political, military and executive activities.

It is known, however, that Lincoln's last birthday season saw the president more cheerful, more hopeful of a peace which should save the Union than he had been at any other time during the war.

He had recently met commissioners of the Confederate government on a steamer at Hampton Roads and although the interview had led to nothing, the president felt that the dissension evident between the commissioners from the South meant a speedy conclusion of the conflict.

Nicolay and Hay, writing of the president's general feeling in February, 1865, says: "His interview with the rebel commissioners doubtless strengthened his former convictions that the rebellion was waning in enthusiasm and resources, and that the Union cause must triumph at no distant day. Secure in his renewal of four years' personal leadership and hopefully inspirited by every sign of early victory in the war, his only thought was to shorten by generous conciliation the period of dreadful conflict. His temper was not one of exultation, but of broad, patriotic charity and of keen, sensitive personal sympathy for the whole country and all its people, South as well as North. His conversation with Stephens, Hunter and Campbell had probably revealed to him glimpses of the undercurrent of their anxiety that fraternal bloodshed and the destructive ravages of war might somehow come to an end."

Just before the president's birthday the house of representatives passed a resolution requesting the president to communicate to it such information as he might deem compatible with the public interest concerning his interview with the Confederate commissioners. The president sent to the house a message summarizing the transactions on board the steamer, which actually amounted to nothing at all. This message was received February 10 and a short discussion occurred in the house. According to Nicolay and Hay:

"It (the discussion) did not rise above the level of an ordinary party wrangle. The few Democrats who took part in it complained of the president for refusing an armistice, while the Republicans retorted with Jefferson Davis' conditions about the 'two countries' and the more recent declarations of his Richmond harangue, announcing his readiness to perish for independence. On the whole, both congress and the country were gratified that the incident had called out Mr. Lincoln's renewed declaration of an unalterable resolve to maintain the Union. Patriotic hope was quickened and public confidence strengthened by noting once more his singleness of purpose and steadfastness of faith. No act of his could have formed a more fitting prelude to his second inauguration, which was now rapidly approaching, and the preliminary steps of which were at this time consummated."

This feeling throughout the country and in congress was becoming evident to the president on his last birthday, so much so that he commented on it to his friends and advisers. It showed him that the nation was behind him, and that he would be supported to the completion of his work of cementing the Union.

Almost in the nature of a birthday gift came the formal announcement to President Lincoln that he had been elected president of the United States.

On the very day of Lincoln's birthday the first of the cotton ships Sherman had sent from Savannah put into New York and Newport, R. I. The newspapers of February 13 featured the dispatches announcing the arrival of the vessels and commenting with favor on the prospects of getting great cargoes of cotton from the newly opened ports of the South.

The dailies were also filled with dispatches telling of the progress of Grant's campaign against Lee, which was beginning so to formulate itself that Appomattox should end the war, and that Sherman had completed his march to the sea. None viewed the approach of peace with greater gratification than did Lincoln, and it was with the spirit of this period of his last birthday upon him that he wrote his second inaugural address, which is fraught with human sympathy, so expressive of the character of the man.

The sad story of the great president's death is familiar to all. That it was to follow so closely on his last birthday, so lightened by hope and gratitude for the success of the Union cause, none could foresee, unless, as some writers declare, the president himself had forebodings of it.

In all events, it is pleasant to contemplate that the closing months of Abraham Lincoln's life were gifted with a feeling of peace which for long he had not known. It was during these months that he conceived that closing paragraph of his second inaugural address:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

CONDENSATIONS

Admiral Jellico entered the British navy as a cadet before he was thirteen years of age, and now has been in the service for 43 years.

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Concrete arches resting on bed rock have been built in a New Hampshire cemetery to support gravestones in land too soft to support them itself.

The Hohenzollern fortune, which totaled $5,000,000 when the great grandfather of the present kaiser died, is now estimated at seven times that figure. Eighteen months ago the kaiser paid a military tax of $965,000.

There are many earlier records of human affairs, but the first historian now recognized as such was Herodotus, the great Greek, who wrote in the fifth century B. C. The Old Testament and the Book of Kings are also, of course, among the most ancient of historical works.

Evening Up.

"Excuse me, suh," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but did you know dat de quarter you done persented me wif was counterfeit?"

"Certainly not. Let me see it."

"I ain' got it no mo'. What I desired to say is dat if you's got any mo' of 'em to pass out f'um time to time I would be mos' appreciative to be remembered. De men I shoots crap wif has been so lucky dar ain' no sense o' me stayin' in de game unless dey carries some handicap."

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The State Workmen's Insurance Board war informed that the number of policies written by the board now was close to 8,000.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food Commission brought suit against ten persons in Philadelphia for the sale of candy not up to State standards.

While conversing with several friends at her home in Reading, Mrs. Victoria E. Penn, sixty years old, fell dead of heart failure.

The Jamison Coal & Coke Company, Greensburg, has announced a wage increase of about ten per cent. for its several hundred employes.

Announcement is made that 7,000 have insured in the State Workmen's Insurance fund against employers' liability.

At a meeting the citizens of the Bethlehems and Lehigh University decided to celebrate the tercentennial of the birth of Shakespeare with an outdoor pageant on the campus on May 19.

At a meeting of the West Reading Borough Council, an ordinance for a public loan of $35,000 for improvements was passed finally. Twenty-three thousand dollars will be used for new streets.

While on his way to work at the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company's Nesquehoning Colliery, Sam Benegal was struck by a mine locomotive and so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

According to the annual report of Fire Chief Hoy, of Norristown, less than $4,500 damage was entailed in 1915 in a half hundred alarms of fire, and the damage was covered by $38,000 insurance. The fire loss is but fifteen cents per capita.

Earl Grosvenor, a Northumberland county youth, shot and killed himself in the presence of his sweetheart, Bella Specks, near Rockville. The girl had declared that she was waiting for him to name the day, and he drew a revolver and killed himself. The girl was prostrated and is seriously ill.

While brushing gas away from a breast at the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.'s Sterling colliery Michael Casinos, carrying a naked lamp, caused a terrific explosion. He and James Gassego were hurled fifty feet to the bottom of a gangway. Both were senseless and badly burned when found by a rescuing party.

The officials of District 2, United Mine Workers, have received word that the first advance in central Pennsylvania became effective at the mines of the Cambria Steel Company, in Cambria county, with a 10 per cent. increase becoming operative. The mine officials say the advance will place the miners on a par with the union scale.

Mt. Holly Springs postoffice was robbed of $200 in money and stamps, the burglary occurring two years to the day from a former robbery of the office. The burglars fired three rounds of explosives before they forced open the safe, and made their escape because women living near the office who heard the sound of the explosions were too frightened to give the alarm.

A statement issued by the State Bureau of Vocational Education says that there are in operation in Pennsylvania 415 continuation school classes. These classes are in 104 school districts and in order to accommodate the classes it has been necessary to provide to equip 377 class rooms and to employ 218 continuation school teachers.

The Hershey Chocolate Company distributed among its employes a bonus of twenty per cent. on salaries or wages of those continuously in its employ for the six months preceding January 1. Of the whole force, 8 per cent. received the bonus. The amount distributed was over $100,000. All employes, from office boys to executives, participate, and there are about as many females as males.

According to the report of Aaron Raker, Shamokin, Northumberland County Controller, $592,289.55 was received from all sources during the fiscal year just ended, and $538,557.07 spent, leaving a balance of $53,632.48.

Central Dauphin county farmers at Halifax, in annual institute, were told it was their business to be good sellers, as well as producers. Advice was given as to how to make the soil yield more, and conservation, rotation and the sales end of farming were discussed.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Dire Threat.

"No, Lena," said the mistress, "I cannot give you a recommendation. You are lazy, incompetent and slovenly, and it wouldn't be right for me to give others the impression that you are a good servant."

"Listen hare, Mrs. Yones," cried Lena, shaking her fist in the lady's face, "if you ain't bane giving me das recommendation Ay bane stay here till you do."

She got it.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

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Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va. — "After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time — dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends." — Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In a Different Light.

"The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler."

"Outrageous."

"That's what I think."

"Whose boys are they?"

"Yours."

"Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."

Extreme Pacifism.

"Soldiers in Europe are fighting with gas bombs and liquid fire."

"What are we coming to?"

"I don't know, but so long as there are places in the world where a man may hide himself, I know I'm not coming to that."

SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM or Lumbago should send a post card to the Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., and ask them to send their free pamphlet on Rheumatism, showing its cause, correct method of treatment, and containing a list of foods that should be avoided.—Adv.

Part of the Obligation.

Patient—Doc, I owe you my life.

Doctor—Yes, and that isn't all.—Minnesota Minnehaha.

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores. Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Cause and Effect.

"What lantern jaws Jones has!"

"I suppose that is why his face lights up so when he talks."

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

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Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experiences.

A Pennsylvania Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Mrs. Charles E. Wright, 516 Pond St., Bristol, Pa., says: "My back was weak and ached terribly. Many nights I couldn't sleep and when I got up mornings, I felt lame. Dizzy spells and headaches bothered me and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backache and regulated the kidney action. I have felt fine since."

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CARDS NOT NEEDED IN WORK AT HOME

Boys Under 16 Years May Make Cigars, Attorney General Brown's Ruling.

Harrisburg.—An employment certificate is not required for a minor between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years if employed on the farm or in private homes, but would be necessary under the Act of 1915 in case of domestic service rendered in other than private homes, according to an opinion given to M. B. King, director of the Bureau of Vocational Education, by Attorney General Brown. The attorney general suggests that the requirement that minors be able to read and write should be "vigilantly enforced."

In an opinion given to Commissioner Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, the attorney general holds that the State Industrial Board has authority to forbid employment of minors between fourteen and sixteen in the making of cigars. The question arose over the construction of the term "manufacturing tobacco," which is prohibited to minors.

Mr. Brown says that he is of the opinion that it would not be unlawful for a minor to make cigars, which is the "mere assembling of the manufactured tobacco into the form of a cigar," but that care must be taken to see that the minor does not engage in manufacturing tobacco and that the hours of labor must be adhered to. The Industrial Board, however, has authority to designate what employments should be forbidden to minors.

Daily Wage Argued.

The question of what shall be defined as a daily wage in calculating payments under the workmen's compensation system was discussed by representatives of capital and labor before the State Compensation Board. Representatives of mine operators and workers, railroads and railroad brotherhoods and of numerous other occupations were present. The principal argument was made by Roger J. Dever, of Wilkes-Barre, counsel for the United Mine Workers in three anthracite districts, who objected to some of the suggestions for the daily wage as not being equitable. James H. Maurer, of Reading, president of the State Federation of Labor, took the same view as Mr. Dever. Harry S. Lydick, of Pittsburgh, and E. B. Crighton, Philadelphia, spoke for coal operators, and after a general discussion Chairman Mackey announced that requests had been made for further hearings from persons interested.

Accountants Named By Governor.

The following appointments by Governor Brumbaugh were announced at the Executive Department: Trustees for the State Hospital at Coaldale—John R. Boyle, Coaldale; H. I. Silliman, Pottsville; Edwin Ludlow, Lansford; Isaac Davis, Lansford, and Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah. Certified Public Accountants—Harry S. Hebrank, Philadelphia; Benjamin Goldenberg, Philadelphia; Arthur T. Cameron, Philadelphia; Esler D. Schafer, Philadelphia; Walter S. Gee, Philadelphia; Sigmund J. Marx, Philadelphia; C. Elmer Wiegner, Philadelphia; George Schectman, Philadelphia; A. Lawrence Jacobs, Philadelphia; Raymond Everett Barth, Pittsburgh; Harry Wadsworth Watkins, Pittsburgh; John N. Wolfe, Pittsburgh; Ralph E. Waldo, Pittsburgh; Charles Cyrus Sheppard, Pittsburgh; Arthur L. Brockway, Aspinwall, and Park H. Kelso, Wilkinsburg.

Sheep Raising In Pennsylvania.

The State Department of Agriculture in a bulletin states that Pennsylvania live stock ranks high, but that sheep raising is on a decline. The Keystone State live stock is rated at 2.6 of all the live stock of the country, the percentage of milch cows in the State being 4.3 of those in the country. The sheep industry is falling off, the total number of 806,000 being a drop from 1,020,000 ten years ago. The bulletin notes an improvement of Cumberland county live stock by introducing pure-blooded stock, while in fifty-five counties of the State, the condition of dairy cows either is normal or above the average.

Justices Of Peace Named.

The following were appointed justices of the peace: D. H. Colgan Wiley, East Nottingham Township, Chester county; Ray E. Bohner, Washington Township, Dauphin county; Ivan G. Sherbondy, Springfield Township, Fayette county; Harry W. Seamans, Benton Township, Lackawanna county; John P. Moore, Jefferson Township, Lackawanna county, and L. C. Lose, Limestone Township, Lycoming county.

Oleo Licenses Good Only in One Town.

An opinion was given by Deputy Attorney General Hargest to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner that merchants holding licenses to sell oleomargarine at retail cannot take orders for that product in any city or town except that designated in the license. Deputy Attorney General Collins holds in an opinion to the Department of Labor and Industry that if the Seamen's Boarding Housekeepers' Association, Inc., Philadelphia, conducts the business of an employment agency it must take out a State license.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Costly Building.

The ground on which Caesar built his forum, five acres, cost $4,150,000, being at the rate per acre of $830,000. The yearly rent of each acre was $33,330

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

All the Difference.

A motorist, who was touring in Ireland, one day met a native who was driving a donkey and cart.

Thinking he would like to have a little fun at the man's expense, he began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

"Oh, not a great dale," promptly replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan and on the sate in the other."

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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Boston's Nocturnal Habits.

A wild pigeon that has a haunt somewhere near the old Boston City club has formed a habit of coming down into the street late at night for his supper.

Several nights lately as I have come through Beacon street I have seen the bird, having its midnight meal. It strikes me as something unusual for pigeons to do so.

Shouldn't self-respecting pigeons be at roost at such an hour?—Boston Post.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Durum, $1.49½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.55½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.59¼ f o b New York. Futures, strong; May, $1.44¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; new, No. 2 yellow, 86½c prompt.

Oats—Spot, strong; No. 3 white, 57@57½c.

Butter — Creamery, extras (92 score), 32c; creamery (higher scoring), 32½@33c; firsts, 27½@31c; seconds, 25@27c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 29@30c; extra firsts, 27½@28c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24@25½c; nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 35@36c; nearby hennery, browns, 31@33c.

Live Poultry — Dressed, strong; fresh-killed Western chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14@19c; turkeys, 27@28c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red Western, $1.41@1.44; No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.37@1.41½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.35½@1.38; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.34½@1.36½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.34½@1.36½; rejected A, $1.32@1.35; do do, rejected B, $1.30½@1.33½.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 84½@85½c; do do, old, Western steamer, yellow, 83½@84½c; do do, new, Western, No. 4, yellow, 81½@82½c; do do, sample, yellow, 75½@79½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 58@58½c; standard white, 57@57½c; No. 3 white, 55½@56½; No. 4 white, 54@55c; sample, 51½@53c; purified oats, graded, 56½@57½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 35c; extra, 33c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c; average extra, 34@35c; do do, firsts, 30@32c; do do, seconds, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 29@42c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 31c per doz; nearby firsts, $8.40 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $8.10 per case; Western, extra firsts, $8.40 per case; do do, firsts, $8.10; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 33@35c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½@18¾c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17¾@18¼c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

Live Poultry—We quote: Fowls, 16@18c; roosters, 12@12½c; spring chickens, 16@18c, according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 15@17c; geese, 15@17c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 140¼c; February, 140½; No. 2 red Western spot and January, 143½ asked.

Corn—Spot and January, 81¼; February, 81⅜; March, 81⅞.

Oats—Standard white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 55; No. 4 white, 49@50, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.07; No. 3 do, do, $1.03@1.04; No. 4 do, do, $1.02@1.03; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 95c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $16@18.50; light clover, mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, do, $18; No. 2 do, do, $15@17; choice clover, nominal, $15.50@16; No. 1, do, do, $14@15; No. 2 do, do, $11@13; No. 3 do, $10@11.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do, do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled do, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33@33½; do, choice, 31@32; do, good, 29@30; do, prints, 33@35; do, blocks, 32@34; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@21; Ohio rolls, 19@20; West Virginia rolls, 19@20; store-packed, 19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21.

Eggs—Maryland, Pensylvania and nearby firsts, 21c; Western firsts, 24; West Virginia firsts, 24; Southern firsts, 23.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 14½@15; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, smooth, fat, 18@19; do, young rough and poor, 16@17. Ducks, young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 18c; do, puddle, do, 17@18; do, Muscovy, do, 17; do, smaller, do, 16. Geese, nearby, 15@16c; do, Western and Southern, 13@14; do, Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys, hens, 24c; do, young gobblers, 22; do, old toms, 20; do, poor and crooked breasts, 16@17. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25@30c; do, old, per pair, 25@30. Guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, 60c; do, smaller 40@50.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice, 24@25c; do, fair to good, 22@23; do, rough and poor, 17@18. Chickens, choice, young, 18@19c; do old and mixed, 16@17; do, old roosters, 11. Ducks, 17@19c. Geese, nearby, 16@18c; do, Western and Southern, 14@15. Capons, 7 lbs and over, 24@25c; do, medium, 22@23; do, small slips, 19@20.

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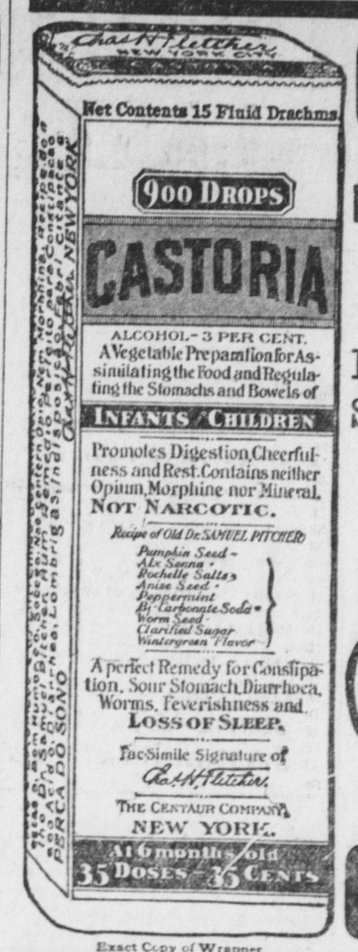
ST. LOUIS.—Hogs, pigs and lights, $6@7.70; mixed and butchers', $7.45@7.75; good heavy, $7.70@7.80.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.35; cows, $5.50@7; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@10.75.

Sheep—Yearling wethers, $8@9.25; lambs, $9@10.05; ewes, $6.25@7.50.



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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Prof. J. T. Marshman will preach.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

FEBRUARY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 2	38	20	4		C
Thursday, 3	22	15			PC
Friday, 4	28	8			PC
Saturday, 5	31	16			PC
Sunday, 6	40	29			PC
Monday, 7	36	11	1-2		PC
Tuesday, 8	25	5			C

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* means partly cloudy.

Advocates of a lamp of high power in the diamond argue that they are doing so from a point of economy, forgetting that they are working their first economical stunt and that at the expense of others. If their arguments were put into print verbatim, the readers would be obliged to more than smile. The trouble is these men have so long practiced petty favoritelsm, that fair dealing, like true economy, is not recognized.

LOCALS

Boyd A. Magee spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Runkle, in Bellefonte, on Friday evening.

J. Henry Moyer, of Colyer, was a caller at this office, Tuesday, and informed the Reporter that Mrs. Moyer is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Lanson Burris and mother, Mrs. Catherine Burris, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Joseph Burris, at Mifflinburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

Irvin B. Showers, of State College, was in Centre Hall on business, Monday. Mr. Showers has his dwelling house at the College ready for the plasterers.

Mifflin county will be "dry" for another year. Monday was the last day for filing applicants for liquor license and as none were filed the county will again be without booze.

Marcellus Sankey of near Potters Mills made a trip to Harrisburg last week to visit his cousin, Miss Florence S. Rhone, who is improving from her recent operation at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer will this (Thursday) morning leave for Columbia, South Carolina, to spend the remainder of the winter season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick.

L. G. Rearick, of Lock Haven, visited his mother in this place, Tuesday, and in the afternoon F. V. Goodhart accompanied Mr. Rearick to Lock Haven, making the trip in the latter's car. Mr. Rearick, who only a few weeks ago purchased a furniture establishment at that place, is already enthusiastic over his new location and the business outlook.

Last week William McClenahan, the drayman, had a message from Dr. Clark, the surgeon who operated on his eye last spring in the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, to meet him at the hospital on Tuesday of this week, and in response he went to that city Monday morning. The surgeon was anxious to know the results of the operation, the case being one out of the ordinary.

C. K. Stitzer, the progressive and enterprising merchant at Pleasant Gap, has adopted a form of advertising that should prove a business getter. It consists of a four-page paper, with the name, "Stitzer's Store News" at the head of the first page. The little sheet contains both store news and items of local interest. Vol. 1, No 1., was issued last week, there being four hundred copies printed at this office. The paper will appear monthly,

COMING.

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders"—A Play by Home Talent.

This home talent play will be given in Grange hall on Thursday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock, by some of the town's best talent, composed of members of the W. C. T. U., Y. P. B., and the L. T. L., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The play is interspersed with bright, catchy music, while the play itself is sure to create much fun and laughter. If you want to spend an evening of keen enjoyment don't fail to attend.

The following is the cast of characters:

CHARACTERS.

Ephraim Higgins—Who always looks on the bright side.
Mrs. Higgins—The wife of Ephraim.
Mollie, Annie, Susie and Betty—Their daughters.
'Squire Briggs—Who holds the mortgage.
Ralph Briggs—The squire's son.
Mr. Phalen—Alderman uv th' tinth ward.
Mrs. Phalen—The alderman's wife.
Tom and Katie Phalen—Two young fallin's.
Ebenezer Saunders—Who doesn't object to another trial of matrimony.
Sam Johnson—A colored fun maker
Herr Cominsky—A world famed musician.
Percy Augustus Witherspoon—So frightened.
Mrs. Bangs—A suffragette.
Mr. Bangs—Her obedient husband.
Harold Bangs—Their small son.
Madam Elson—An actress.
Dorothy Elson—Her little daughter.
Drucina Ketchum—A maid of mature years.
Mrs. Robert Lindsey Von Cleave—Who always spends her summers in Newport.
Lucile and Marguerite Von Cleave—Her daughters.
Polly Flanders and Silas Stubbins—Back country types.

Foresters Say Blight is Spreading.

Since the Chestnut Blight Commission has passed out of existence, the Department of Forestry has been keeping an eye on the situation in Pennsylvania. Recently the statement has been made frequently that the blight has run its course and is gradually dying out in the state. To discover the truth of this statement, the Department addressed a circular letter to fifty-four of its foresters, covering forty counties, asking if the blight was spreading, receding, or apparently stationary in their districts.

Replies have been received from fifty-one of the foresters. Twenty-eight report the blight spreading rapidly; eight report that it is apparently stationary; one reports it receding; and fourteen report no blight on or near their forests.

The infection reported farthest west is in northwestern Clearfield county; that farthest east in central Pike county; that farthest north in northwestern Tioga county; and that farthest south near the Maryland line in Franklin county.

Wise-Armstrong.

Wednesday evening of last week, at the Methodist parsonage in Pleasant Gap, George Wise and Miss Grace Armstrong, both of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage by the Rev. McKechnise. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Armstrong and spent her school days in this place. The couple will begin house keeping at Pleasant Gap in the spring.

Marriage Licenses.

George B. Wise, Pleasant Gap
Grace Armstrong, Pleasant Gap
Oscar N. Struble, State College
Barbara M. Bumgardner, Bellefonte
James Mahar, Axe Mann
Helen C. Heverly, Axe Mann

LOCALS

Miss Pearl Garbrick of Zion spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Rebecca Kreamer.

Mrs. O. Y. Moyer, who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place, returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday morning.

The following from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin Dale, at Boalsburg, on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, and Mrs. A. P. Krape.

Samuel J. McClintick of Potters Mills came to Centre Hall on Wednesday and did not fail to call on the Reporter. He is always a welcome visitor and is one of the many Reporter patrons on whom no postage need be wasted.

A severe case of blood poisoning, beginning with an infection in the finger as a result of a cut, made an operation necessary for Nathan Vonada, of Madisonburg, a week ago. His entire arm was swollen to twice its natural size and it was feared the spread of the poison could not be checked, but since the operation Mr. Vonada is much improved with bright prospects of a complete recovery.

The intermediate school report for the fifth month, received too late for placing under the proper head, shows the following pupils on the honor roll for perfect attendance during the term: Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Albert Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, and Anna Garis. In addition to these the following have perfect attendance marks for the month: Franklin Ruble, Helen Bohn, Ethel Frank, Florence Krape. The average attendance during the month was twenty-eight.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. William Patterson and daughter spent Friday in Bellefonte.

J. D. Mayes of Milton spent a short time with his father-in-law, M. Segner.

Emma Rowe, who teaches school at Hunters Park, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Boalsburg High school will hold their literary society February 12, in the Boal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg of Altoona spent a short time at the George Rowe home.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gettig, returned from their trip to Philadelphia on Friday.

Many relatives and friends from Centre Hall, Bellefonte and State College attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Dale.

A party of young folks spent Thursday evening at the H. W. Lenberger home at State College. Those who were present were Mabel Meyer, Helen Coxey, Martha Houtz, Hazel Lucas, Marion Whitehill, Edna Hoy, Maude Houtz, Ethel Gingerich, Margaret Bingaman and Ida Segner, Cyril Zechman, Ralph Rockey, Chester Lehman, John Patterson, Russell Ishler, Roy Raymond, Fred Ishler, Robert Wieland and William Tressler. Delicious refreshments were served.

Aaronsburg.

Archie King is employed at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Emma Beaver and daughter, Relva, of Millheim, were visitors in town on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beckie Snyder spent a day in Brush Valley last week with her father, Jesse Snyder, who is quite ill.

Clarence Eisenhaur, formerly of this town and now of Altoona, is spending an indefinite time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliard Eisenhaur.

W. B. Bitner, of Spring Mills, was here on Friday to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. J. A. Bright, whom he had not seen in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mensch of Sunbury, who were here for the past few weeks to care for their aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch, returned home.

Bright Bitner, wife and daughter, Kathryn, of Spring Mills, spent a short time Sunday at the home of the former's aunt, Alice Bright, and his uncle, C. G. Bright.

On Saturday morning Charles Wolfe took his Buick car and soon he was speeding away with Rev. J. A. Bright and his amiable wife, of Topeka, Kansas, to Reberstburg to call on their cousins, Dr. John Bright and Samuel Shaffer.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, of Pine Creek, driving their match team, came here to take their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Stover, to Coburn where all spent the day with the former lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dame Luse.

The pupils of Prof. Bartlet's and Fred Rauchau's schools enjoyed a trip to Lamar, on Saturday, where they gave their play, "Uncle Hiram's Summer Boarders," in the evening. The net proceeds was eighteen dollars. Warren Winkleblech and Sparr Wert furnished the transportation with their big teams.

CENTRE OAK

James P. Grove is on the sick list.

H. D. Rote and family spent Sunday with D. J. Vonada and family.

Moyer Gentzell and family spent Sunday with Reuben Wertz.

I. M. Ream, painter, has gone to Altoona; he was called to that place to help paint a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at the Meeker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote from Spring Mills spent Sunday at the Ream home.

Herbert Hettinger and family from Green Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hettinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and son Woodrow from Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon with P. G. Grove and family.

J. W. Zerby and family, also Mrs. M. A. Sankey and Mary Zerby from Potters Mills, spent last Thursday evening at W. F. Rishel's home.

Last Tuesday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Maynard Meeker in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Luse, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schreckengast, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, Mrs. Hannah Hetzel, Mrs. George Bradford, Misses Laura Mitterling, Carrie Mitterling, Nina Slick, Mary Whiteman, Maud Parker, Mary Zettle, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Mary Delinda Potter, Cora Luse, Pearl Arney, Mary Homan, Mildred Long Ethel Long, Lulu Homan, Sallie Crader, Mary Durst, Hazel, Lillian and Margaret Emery, Jennie Stahl, Messrs. DeWight Homan, Warren Homan, Christ Durst, William Garis, Ralph Luse, Bruce Stahl, Bruce Arney, Harry Potter, Dwight Foss, Thomas Foss, Harry Armstrong, William Bradford, Carl Auman, William Luse, John Whiteman, William Zettle, William Lucas.

Monday night mercury dropped to five degrees above zero. And this in spite of the fact that the groused hog didn't see his shadow.

Public Sale Register

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, at one o'clock, L. M. Royer, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, along the pike, will sell the following live stock: Dapple grey horse, rising 7 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1450; dark bay horse, rising 9 years old, will work anywhere, weighs 1200 lbs; 10 good cows, some are half Guernsey and others three-quarters; will be fresh by time of sale; 4 heifers, will be fresh by time of sale; thoroughbred Guernsey bull, two years old; 15 head young cattle; 2 Chesterwhite brood sows; Oliver chilled plow, good as new. Lot seed potatoes. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, one o'clock p. m.—F. D. Osman, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 full blooded Chesterwhite boar, eligible to registry, 10 shoats. E. E. Hubler, Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work anywhere hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 2 fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell Cattle and Hogs. E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 1 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 3 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, at 10 o'clock, Ezra Harter, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, will sell 2 good horses; 7 Red Poll Angus cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; Guernsey cow; 6 Holstein heifers; Jersey heifer; steer; Holstein bull, 3 years old, weighs 1600 lbs; Red Poll bull; 2 Holstein bulls, one year old; 23 Southdown ewes; ram, weighs 250 lbs.; 2 brood sows; lot of shoats. Millheim threshing machine, shaker and straw carrier; clover huller; fanning mill; Johnston binder; Champion mower; Osborne self rake; Farmers Favorite grain drill; lot of harness. Lot household goods Wise and Hubler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Spruce town church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at twelve o'clock, Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, at twelve o'clock, N. C. Yarnell and Son, will sell on the D. J. Meyer farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Linden Hall a lot of first-class young stock, consisting of horses, colts and cows.

HERE'S A BARGAIN—TAKE IT QUICK.—For less than $200 you can purchase team of bright bay horses, set brand new leather trace harness, and good spring wagon. Horses are chunks, one an extra good driver, both gentle, fearless of anything; will weigh between 2100 and 2200 lbs.; aged 9 and 12 years old. This equipment was used on cream route and owing to discontinuance of the work will sell at great sacrifice but you must act quickly. Team may be seen at barn of Oscar Homan, near Farmers Mills.—LEO. J. HOMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. R. D. No. 2. o.8, pd.

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Why sneeze and cough your head off.
Take
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By the request of the public, has been compelled to CONTINUE HIS GREAT SALE FOR 10 DAYS MORE, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of the past week. Although we met with remarkable success during this sale there still remain

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W. O. HECKMAN, A. B.,
Principal of Centre Hall Schools

DEATHS.

Mrs. Austin Dale died at her home in Boalsburg, Friday morning, after an illness of eight months with asthma and heart trouble. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Reformed church and burial was made in Boalsburg, Rev. S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. G. L. Courtney, officiating.

Mrs. Dale was Rachel Meyer, daughter of Henry and Catherine Meyer, and was born east of Boalsburg, sixty-eight years ago. Early in life she identified herself with the Reformed church and was a faithful attendant upon all its services. In 1884 she married Austin Dale and the couple were engaged in farming up until four years ago. The husband and four children to the first wife of Mr. Dale survive; namely, Luther, on the homestead, at Oak Hall; Clement, of Houserville; Misses Ellen and Catherine, at home. Three brothers are also left: P. H. Meyer, Centre Hall; Jacob Meyer, Boalsburg; Henry Meyer, Bowling Green, Virginia.

Pneumonia, of ten days duration, resulted in the death of Mrs. Amelia Auman, at the home of her grandson, Dr. John A. Hardenburg, in Millheim, Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning and interment made in the Fairview cemetery, Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, officiating. Deceased was a daughter of the Rev. D. S. Tobias and was born in Bloomsburg, Columbia county. At the time of her death she was aged seventy-eight years, eight months and four days. Three children survive her, as follows: N. A. Auman, L. P. Auman, and Mrs. Josephine Hardenburg, all of Millheim. There are also one brother and one sister: Lewis Tobias, of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Altoona, surviving

The death of Mrs. Sarah Confer, relict of Peter C. Confer, occurred at the home of Mrs. Susan Krader, near Spring Mills, on Thursday, January 27th, and the funeral was held Saturday following, at Spring Mills, Rev. C. D. Caris of the U. Ev. church officiating. Deceased was aged eighty-six years and four months. Three children survive, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Breon, of Huntingdon county; Benjamin Confer, of Potters Mills, and Noah Confer, of New York state.

Mrs. Mary Jane Weaver, widow of William Weaver, died in Lewisburg, Wednesday of last week, aged sixty-eight years. Her husband died at Farmers Mills a number of years ago, following which she removed to Georges Valley, where she resided for about six years, living alone. About 1909 she removed to Lewisburg. Burial was made at that place, Saturday, the United Evangelical minister being in charge. No known relatives survive.

Mrs. Luther Kreamer died at her home in Woodward, Friday noon, after a short illness with grip and asthma, aged seventy-eight years and five months. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the United Evangelical church and burial made at Woodward, Rev. C. D. Caris officiating. Three children survive; namely, Allen Kreamer, Mrs. James Guisewite, Woodward; Charles W. Kreamer, Norristown.

Joseph Burris, uncle of Lanson Burris, of near Centre Hall, died at his home in Mifflinburg, Monday morning, in his eighty-fifth year. Old age was the cause of his death. Burial was made in Mifflinburg Wednesday afternoon. Four children survive.

Miss Jennie Liddick, who died while on a visit to her sister at Lockport, Clinton county, was buried at Zion on Monday afternoon, funeral services having previously been held in one of the churches at that place.

Bellefonte Dry When Water Main Bursts.

Monday noon the water main in Bellefonte broke and for eighteen hours the town was dry and cold. The steam heating plant had to shut down and with the thermometer hovering uncomfortably close to the zero mark, every family dependent upon city heat was required to set up stoves or oil heaters to keep from suffering from the cold. The break was discovered to be on Water street and it was not until six o'clock Tuesday morning that the repair was completed. Plumbers were busy thawing out frozen pipes occasioned by the water freezing in the low places. The situation was a serious one, not only because of the inconvenience and suffering which it caused, but because of the peril in which the town would have been in case of fire, as there was a gale blowing during the time Bellefonte was without water.

The advocates of a big light in the diamond are all public spirited, except when it comes to burning their own money.

A YEAR OF FOREST FIRES.

Department of Forestry Issues Statistics Showing Great Losses in Pennsylvania During 1915.

According to forest fire statistics issued this week by the Department of Forestry, Pennsylvania lost $850,000 from forest fires in 1915.

1,101 fires were reported for the year. They burned over 42,000 acres of State Forests and 295,000 acres of private forest land. Over $32,000 was spent in extinguishing them. The causes are given as follows: Railroads, 274 fires, doing $185,000 damage; brush burning on dry or windy days, 105 fires, doing $35,000 damage; incendiary, 102 fires, doing $98,000 damage; carelessness of hunters, fishermen and campers, 136 fires, doing $108,000 damage; lightning, 19 fires, doing $2,000 damage; miscellaneous, 87 fires, doing $52,000 damage; unknown, 382 fires, doing $365,000.

Department officials say that reasonable care would have prevented practically all the fires except those caused by lightning, and a few which started from burning buildings.

The average fire covered 300 acres, did damage estimated at $775, and cost $30 to extinguish. Half the fires covered less than 100 acres each; one-third covered from 100 to 1000 acres each; and 77 are reported as having burned over more than 1000 acres each, or about sixty per cent. of the total burned area. It is apparent that the greater part of the damage is done by comparatively few large fires, hence the department will make a special effort in 1916 to reduce the number of 1000-acre fires.

The new Bureau of Forest Protection, created by an act passed at the last session of legislature, has reorganized the fire warden system of the state on a non-political basis, making appointments only on merit. The co-operation of the game and fish wardens, employees of the State Highway Department, and the state police, has been secured. Including the foresters and rangers in the Pennsylvania Forest Service, the total number of wardens is now about 1,800.

The bureau has $45,000 available for its work of prevention and extinction of forest fires for two years. Since it cost $82,000 for one year for extinction only, it is evident that few preventive measures can be taken, or much relief expected until sufficient funds are appropriated.

PENN HALL

Sarah and Burnadean Condo spent a few days at the home of John Musser, at Millheim, last week.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook is spending some time at the home of her son, Ralph near Madisonburg.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and son Matthew from Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. B. Bartges.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer were called to Woodward on Friday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Kreamer's mother.

Andrew Fryer and family from Coburn visited at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser, over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bartges took very sick on Sunday, and her condition is not very much better at this writing. The doctor pronounced her case pleurisy of a severe form.

Rev. John A. Bright from Topeka, Kansas, delivered a very good and interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon at this place. Both Rev. Bright and Rev. Geesey took supper at the home of Lucy Musser.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Martin Grove's heirs to Ira M. Rishel, tract of land in Boalsburg. $587.25.

P. P. Leitzell et ux to Jeannette Auman, tract of land in Millheim. $500.

Sarah Harper to Anna B. Geiswhite, tract of land in Haines and Penn twps. $5700.

STATE AGRICULTURIAL NOTES.

The Use of Mules on Centre County Farms on the Increase, According to Department Reports.

Farmers institutes will be held next week in York, Mifflin, Juniata, Venango, Crawford, Elk, Jefferson, Montgomery and Deleware counties.

Forty-four counties in the State show the same number or an increase of farm horses over a year ago. The largest decrease in any one county is five per cent. Despite the rapid increase in automobiles the use of the farm horse is not depreciating.

There is an increase in the number of mules being used on the farms in Pennsylvania. The counties where marked increases were made during the past year are: Potter 6 per cent., Susquehanna 5 per cent., Centre 4 per cent., and Carbon, Dauphin and Mifflin 3 per cent.

The Department of Agriculture will strictly enforce the meat hygiene law which calls for the protection of meats displayed in stores or markets from flies and handling. The first prosecution in Blair county recently resulted in a retail meat dealer being fined twenty-five dollars.

Despite the grippe epidemic the attendance at Farmers' Institutes throughout the State has been above the average this season and more attention is being paid to better farming as taught by the experts sent out by the Department of Agriculture. Tioga county meetings drew 4,996 attendance and Lancaster 5,660.

Registration of commercial fertilizers with the State Department of Agriculture show that potash is limited in guarantee to one per cent. Last year the limit of potash was about three per cent., but the shortage of potash on account of the German supply being cut off by the war has led to the reduction this year. In many cases listed brands contained no potash at all

The Federal authorities seem to have taken hold of the foot and mouth disease epidemic which broke out in Illinois and for which the State Livestock Sanitary Board issued a quarantine against Illinois cattle from the infected district. Through the permit system, the State Livestock Board has managed to keep the butchers supplied with western cattle and at the same time maintain a strict quarantine to Pensylvania cattle.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Bitner visited her sister at Aaronsburg for a few days.

Harry Corman and wife of Cresson are circulating among friends.

Mrs. Ralph Shook and little daughter of Madisonburg spent a few days at the C. P. Long home.

Eugene Gramley returned to State College on Tuesday, after a siege of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zerby of Youngstown, Ohio, attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Corman.

Mrs. Chas. Grenoble of Lewisburg came up to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Corman, and also spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 29, 1916, the same will be confirmed.

The first and final account of R. P. Confer, Guardian of Henry S. Weaver.

The first account of Geo. C. King, Guardian of James B. Krape.

c6.p'd D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

GASOLINE LIGHTING PLANT FOR SALE.—The hollow wire gasoline lighting plant used since last spring in the Centre Hall postoffice and Reporter office is offered for sale at a sacrifice price. Tank and all fixtures are good as new. If you can't get electricity, gasoline is next best—S. W. SMITH.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale Clover Seed which tested 97.1 per cent. pure. Price $11.00 and $12.00 per bushel.—Inquire of Arthur Holderman, Centre Hall, Pa., R. 1, or Bell 'phone 84-24. o 8.pd.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 a year.

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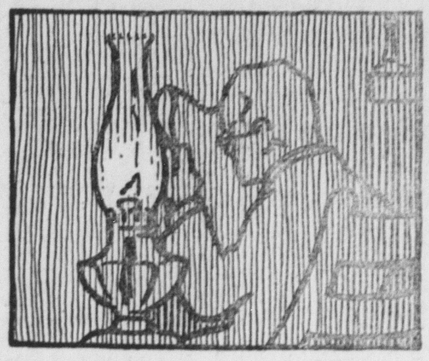

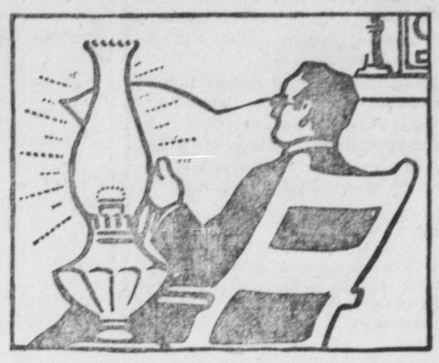

All the winter day you look forward to the evening, to serving supper, to seeing the family gathered in the sitting room—father reading, the young ones getting their lessons done, you yourself sewing—all surrounded by a soft flood of light from the beaming lamp on the center table.

That same lamp is important, for upon the light it casts depends the good eyesight of your family. To avoid any possibility of eye strain and the headaches and nervousness that follow, make certain that each room—sitting room, parlor, kitchen—is lighted by **Rayo Lamps.**

And to get the very best results, fill them with **Rayolight Oil.** **Rayo Lamps** are mechanically perfect—*they never flicker nor smell, but they do throw a flood of soft, mellow light*—a light that is ideal for reading, sewing or playing. And the **Rayo** is a beautiful lamp—special designs for special rooms—but every **Rayo Lamp** can be easily and quickly cleaned.

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Wheat	$1.20
Corn	.75
Oats	.40
Barley	.60
Rye	.70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.30
Eggs	.20
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COAL STOVES FOR SALE—Large stove suited for heating large office or workshop. Mdium, sized stove, suited for almost any purpose. Both, in first-class condition and good as new. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

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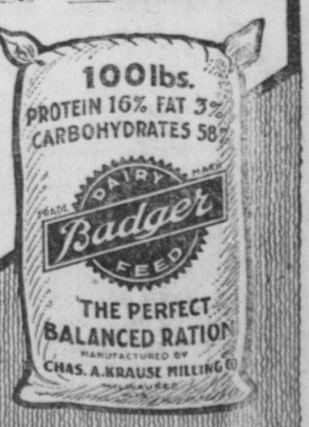

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In the market for HAY and STRAW.

A FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 7, 1915.

British took German trenches at Guinchy.

Germans rushed re-enforcements to East Prussia.

Russians pierced second line of German trenches near Borjimow.

Austrians resumed attacks on Montenegrin positions on the Drina.

British foreign office upheld use of American flag by Lusitania.

Feb. 8, 1915.

Germans shifted 600,000 troops from Poland to East Prussia where Russian cavalry were sweeping northward.

Russians moved forward in Carpathians but retired in Bukowina.

Turks in Egypt in full retreat.

Premier Asquith reported to parliament British losses of 104,000 to date.

Germany ordered all neutrals expelled from Alsace.

Feb. 9, 1915.

Germans again bombarded Reims, Soissons and other towns.

Fighting on skis took place in Alsace.

Austro-Germans attacked Russians at three points in Carpathians.

Russians made a wedge in East Prussia across Angorapp river.

Turkish cruiser bombarded Yalta.

Russian warships shelled Trebizond.

Feb. 10, 1915.

Fierce fighting took place in the Carpathian passes.

Russians continued retirement from Bukowina.

Allied aviators dropped bombs in Adrianople.

French brought down German airman who dropped bombs in Paris.

German Socialists indorsed the war.

Steamer Great City sailed from New York with relief cargo worth $530,000 for Belgium.

Feb. 11, 1915.

Russians fall back in Mazurian Lake region, East Prussia.

Cargo of American steamship Wilhelmina, for Hamburg, seized by British at Falmouth.

German submarines, driven by storm in Norwegian ports, were forced to leave.

American note to Germany, warning U. S. would hold it to strict accountability for destruction of American vessels or lives on high seas, made public.

American note to England made public, objecting to use of American flag by British ships.

Feb. 12, 1915.

Von Hindenburg won great victory over Tenth Russian army in Mazurian Lake region, Russians fleeing across frontier leaving 30,000 dead and wounded, 50,000 prisoners and many guns.

Russians strengthened second line of defense.

Thirty-four British airships raided Belgian seaports.

French aviators raided German aerdrome in Alsace.

Exchanges of disabled prisoners between England and Germany arranged.

American Girls' society sent to France apparel for 20,000 persons.

Feb. 13, 1915.

Russians claimed German offensive in Poland had failed.

Germans defeated English on Orange river, South Africa, and invaded Uganda and British East Africa.

British wiped out Turkish force at Tor.

Two British airmen killed at Brussels.

Entire Austro-Hungarian landsturm was called out.

Why Guns Are Fired in Salute.

This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or coast forts fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

Make Punctuality a Habit.

Somebody said that the man who was always on time spent half his life waiting for the other man. Perhaps that is so; yet the fact is no excuse for those who are habitually late. And really it is quite as easy to be on time as it is to be late, if we only make punctuality a habit.

Use for the Dowry.

A bachelor informs us that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose.—Indianapolis Star.

GERMANY BALKS AT WORD "ILLEGAL"

Negotiations in Lusitania Case Again Critical.

SEEKING TO AVOID A BREAK

Berlin Declares Its Stand Is Final. Note Delivered By Bernstorff Admittedly Creates Grave Situation.

Washington.—The one word "illegal," as differently interpreted in the United States and Germany, protrudes from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to the negotiations as having reached a crises and Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

New Concession Offered.

Germany's answer, presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, proposes, instead of an out-and-out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by the German naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives, which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States and still not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign.

German officials believe that their previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantmen without warning brings the submarine campaign within the pale of international law and that any inclusion of that phase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the Imperial Government.

The word "illegal" in the draft the German Ambassador transmitted to his Government as meeting all the contentions of the United States is taken to have been regarded in Berlin as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone, but to the entire submarine campaign.

Demand Called "Impossible."

That is the only explanation which officials here can find for the statement of Dr. Zimmerman, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, that "the United States suddenly made new demands which it is impossible for us to accept."

Secretary Lansing declared that the position of the United States was unchanged, and the German Ambassador knew of no demands which were not embodied in the proposal he sent to Berlin.

It is known that the only change the Berlin Foreign Office has made in the agreement drawn by the Secretary and the Ambassador is to substitute for the word "illegal" a phrase which, while assuming liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania, does not admit of construction into prohibition of submarine warfare.

Brief Note Sent.

The dispatch the Ambasador received and presented to the Secretary was very brief and covered only that one point. Otherwise the document is unchanged, as it was drawn to meet all the contentions of the United States.

After the Ambassador's visit to the State Department Secretary Lansing declared "the situation is unchanged."

That may authoritatively be stated to represent the situation accurately. It had become no more grave, and by that fact it has become no less grave. Its status has not materially changed and it may remain so for four or five days at least while President Wilson and Secretary Lansing consider Germany's answer fully.

In a like manner, it may be stated authoritatively that it does not follow that either a completely satisfactory settlement or an open break must follow at the end of that time. The negotiations may continue.

REJECTS MINERS' TERMS.

Anthracite Operators Say They Cannot Afford To Pay More.

New York.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences cannot be settled by the "interested parties" themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission of 1902.

The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis.

FOOD PRICES DROP.

Decrease In First Nine Months Of 1915 One Per Cent.

Washington.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food in the United States decerased one per cent. during the first nine months of last year. Figures issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics also show that prices in September, 1915, were five per cent. lower than in September, 1914, but were the same as for September, 1913.

LITTLE ALECK KILL JOY

LO LAURA
THIS IS COUSIN JACK. HE WAS MARRIED LAST WEEK
WHY, NO, JACK DOESN'T EARN AS MUCH AS YOU DO
LOOK'T MISTER WHAT I DID TO MY TRAIN

CANADA'S CAPITOL PARTLY DESTROYED

Parliament House Fire Officially Declared Accidental.

FIVE KILLED, SOME MISSING

Detectives Guard Residence Of Duke Of Connaught—Premier Promises Searching Investigation Of Fire's Cause.

Ottawa, Ont.—Every energy of the Canadian secret police is being employed in a search for the man who set fire to the famous parliament buildings. There is no question in Ottawa that the fire in which seven lives were lost and which did at least $3,000,000 damage was incendiary. The theory now is that some one who hated Britain placed a chemical bomb in the reading room.

Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., director of the Dominion police, stoutly held in an interview that the fire was accidental. At the same time, however, scores of his men were searching Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal for a "man with a small satchel."

This man is one of six foreigners who were seen in Montreal Tuesday and in Ottawa on Wednesday.

Considerable excitement was caused by the news that a suspect had been arrested at Windsor, on his way to Chicago.

The man gave the name of Charles Stroney and said he was a Belgian. He had a passport signed by a Belgian consul.

Regiment Guards Building.

Ottawa is a military camp. No less than 1,200 men of the Seventy-seventh Regiment stand guard about the Parliament House grounds. No one is permitted to enter.

Riadeau Hall, where the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, the brilliant "Princess Pat," dwell, has a cordon of detectives drawn about it. Others are hidden below stairs in the kitchens and servants' quarters. All the public buildings are strongly guarded. Soldiers are everywhere. The gold bullion under charge of the Finance Department is guarded by a special force with loaded rifles.

WILSONS GIVE RECEPTION.

Members Of Judiciary Guests Of Honor At White House.

Washington.—The President and Mrs. Wilson held the second state reception of the White House social season, with justices of the Supreme Court and other members of the Federal judiciary as guests of honor. Members of the Cabinet stood in the Blue Room with the President during the reception and their wives assisted Mrs. Wilson. Nearly 2,000 persons, including, besides members of the judiciary, many other high Government officials, were present.

MORGENTHAU REACHES BERLIN.

Will Make Brief Stay There, Then Come To United States.

Berlin.—Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador at Constantinople, arrived in Berlin on his way to the United States. He was accompanied by his son, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Mr. Morgenthau will remain here a day or two before leaving for New York by way of Rotterdam or Copenhagen.

$12,800,000 IN GOLD IMPORTED.

Exports For December $5,480,000, Says Reserve Board.

Washington. — Gold imported into the United States from January 1 to January 21 was worth $12,800,000, while exports for the same period were worth $5,480,000, according to figures made public by the Federal Reserve Board. Foreign coin imported amounted to $10,403,000; foreign coin exported to $2,307,000.

LIBERTY GIVEN ALL ABOARD APPAM

German in Charge Yields to State Department.

BRITISH SET OUT FOR HOME

Russian Quartermaster Of Captured Liner Loud In Praise Of Germans' Treatment Of Prisoners—Raider Is Moewe.

Newport News, Va.—Nineteen days of ceaseless vigil for the short-handed German prize crew aboard the former British liner Appam ended here when the last of more than 400 British prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on American soil. And for the first time since Lieutenant Berg and his 22 men boarded the liner from the raider, which captured her on the night of January 15, most of the Germans slept peacefully, with but a few of their number on watch.

All British subjects and the one naturalized American, G. A. Tagliaferri, quit the ship, leaving the prize commander with his crew and the 20 Germans who had been prisoners on the Appam, including three women.

Captain Harrison and the Appam's British crew left their vessel only after a sharp controversy between agents of the owners, the Elder-Dempsey Company, and the British Embassy at Washington. The company desired its men to remain on the liner to support the claim that the Germans forfeit their prize by remaining in neutral waters. But the embassy insisted that every British subject depart as soon as permission had been granted by the prize commander on the demand of the United States Government.

Plans were changed every hour during the afternoon and evening, but the embassy's authority prevailed finally and a special boat was provided to take the Appam's crew of 155 to Norfolk to await the sailing of a steamer for New York. Meanwhile the 114 passengers and the 136 British seamen captured with the other seven ships taken by the raider Ponga or Moewe had been transferred ashore by steamers. Five of the seamen, one Englishman and four Lascars of the crew of the Clan MacTavish, all wounded, were removed to a hospital. All the others with most of the passengers were placed aboard river steamers for Norfolk. An Old Dominion liner was being held at her dock to take them to New York.

The British Government is caring for all passengers and crews of the captured freighter and will send them on to England aboard the first available ship. The Elder Dempster Company will arrange for the return of the Appam's crew.

Lieutenant Berge, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Ponga, insisting that she was the Moewe. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of the seven English vessels and declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans.

$135,000 FIRE IN WAYNESBORO.

Half a Block In Business Section Destroyed.

Waynesboro, Pa.—The buildings occupying half of an entire block in the business section were destroyed by fire, with a loss of $135,000. A volunteer fire brigade saved the First National Bank and the American National Bank after they had been damaged.

DEATH IN CREAM PUFF BY MAIL.

Woman Alleged To Have Sent Package To Man Is Held.

Woonsocket, R. I.—The presence of arsenic in the stomach of Almand Vadehoncoeur, who died, it is asserted, after eating a cream puff sent him by mail, was reported by Dr. Henry S. Bernstein, State pathologist. Mrs. Hattie Oakley, who is alleged to have mailed the package, is awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder.

NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO WIN OUT

War Situation Described by Returned Ford Delegate.

BOTH BLAME UNITED STATES

Had Talks With Both British and German Officers and Civilians—Each Side Thinks It Would Have Won But For United States.

Annapolis, Md. — Two wrestlers locked in each other's embrace, unable to gain any decisive advantage, and hoping only that some one would step in and bring the contest to an honorable draw, was the comparison of the condition now prevailing in Europe made by Edgar T. Fell, son of Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, this city, who was a member of the Ford peace party during its mission to Europe. Two matters have become the deep-seated convictions of Mr. Fell. One is that bitterness and rancor between the warring peoples has come to an end, and the other that none of the great nations which are at war is in any special danger of a serious lack of food or other necessaries. He regards it as equally impossible that England can starve Germany out, or that Germany can inflict any serious injury on England.

Mr. Fell formed his opinion from first-hand information — observation while in Germany and talks with Germans and English people, and by statements of unprejudiced people who had spent much time in Germany during the war.

Each Blames United States.

He was himself a member of the party which traveled through Germany to Holland by way of Lubeck, Hamburg and Bremen, and he talked with German officers and civilians during nearly the whole of the 24-hour trip. It was particularly duing this trip that he received the conviction that there was now no such intense bitterness toward the English as the Germans are alleged to feel.

"Both in Germany and England," Mr. Fell said, "you constantly hear the statement that the war would have been over except for the stand taken by the United States, but on both hands the statement is made without bitterness. The Germans believed that they would have won decisively before now, except for the fact that the Allies have been able to secure munitions from the United States. A very intelligent officer with whom I talked made this statement, and it reflects, I believe, the views of most of the German people. He did not contest the right of the United States to engage in this business, and simply said that it was Germany's misfortune that she was not able to import the same things from the United States.

"On the other hand, the English say that they would have compelled Germany to give in before now except for the refusal of the United States to accord her the right to stop foodstuffs the ultimate destination of which is Germany. There is no doubt that a very large traffic of this kind exists. Grain and other foodstuffs are shipped from the United States, unloaded at Danish, Swedish and Norwegian ports and shipped to Germany from those countries. England is desperately anxious to put a stop to this traffic and feels that the United States should not interfere with her.

"I do not believe that Germany is in any serious danger of starvation or even serious inconvenience for lack of foodstuffs. My experience and that of many other Americans is that about the only thing which has increased notably in price is eggs. It is true that Germany has regulated the use of bread and meat, but this is only in line with her policy, and making certain that the use of Germany things are going along as these things is in keeping with the means of production. Everywhere in usual. For instance, I know that the Kaiser was at the opera in Berlin two days before he was reported in England as being desperately ill."

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

An Adviser On Commercial Treaties Is the Latest.

Washington.—To prepare for possible revision of commercial treaties and negotiations of trade agreements at the end of the war, Secretary Lansing has created the office of adviser on commercial treaties in the State Department and appointed to the place W. B. Fleming, formerly one of the Department's trade advisers. He will investigate and analyze trade relations between the United States and other principal nations.

TEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

Great Loss Of Life Caused By An Explosion On a Towboat.

Huntington, W. Va.—Ten persons were killed and four seriously burned by the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Sam Brown, of Pittsburgh, in the Ohio River here. The explosion is believed to have been due to the admission of cold water into the boilers.

GUARD BRIDGES OVER WARSHIPS

New York Police Patrol Those Cruiser Passes Under.

PEOPLE KEPT ON THE MOVE

Commissioner Woods Takes Precautions When Cruiser Washington Came Into the New York Navy Yard.

New York. — Believed to be in furtherance of the aim of Police Commissioner Arthur Woods to protect every arm of the United States Navy and Army when in this city from possible damage at the hands of spies or other enemies of the country, the cruiser Washington came into the New York Navy Yard Sunday under one of the strongest guards maintained in this city in many years.

Extra policemen, whose only orders were to "watch every one, allow no loitering and move back and forth," were stationed on the central spans of both the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges, directly over the course the warship must take to go to her moorings. Six extra men were placed on the older bridge and four additional on the newer, the full complement of men being 17.

While every man pretended to be as mystified as the general public was, the impression gained wide ground that the unusual surveillance had been brought about through the attempts that had been made recently to injure United States warships by men who have confessed to being German agents acting directly or indirectly under orders from the Imperial government. These instances have awakened Commisioner Woods to almost the extreme limit of precaution and the keen scrutiny of the policemen on duty made it quite apparent that they were not on any ordinary patrol to prevent photographers from taking pictures that would show too much of the detail of the American war craft.

VILLA NOW AT TENEZAS.

Was 25 Miles North Of Chihuahua City On Saturday.

El Paso, Tex.—Gen. Francisco Villa was at the Rio Tinta Mining Company property, at Tenezas, 25 miles north of Chihuahua City, Saturday, according to a dispatch to mining men here. Previous reports had stated that Villa, with a small band of followers, was in the vicinity of Bosque Bonito. A party of mining men arrived here by automobile from the capital and reported that the district from Chihuahua City to Juarez was infested with small bands of bandits.

NEXT MOVE ON THE MAP.

Austro-German Offensive Against Saloniki Imminent.

London. — An Austro-German offensive against Saloniki is imminent, according to Saloniki advices from a German source to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, who says that the Gievgeli-Strumitza Railway has been repaired and that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is now at Monastir. A portion of the Montenegrin Army, this correspondent adds, has effected a junction with the Serbian troops and fallen back on Durazzo.

OLD RAIL TIES FOR TRENCHES.

England Buys Timbers Hitherto Burned At 5 Cents Each.

Boston.—An offer of 5 cents a piece for 100,000 cast-off railroad ties was received by the Boston and Maine Railroad from the British Government. Formerly the railroad burned all its old ties, but orders were sent throughout the system directing that they be saved. It is understood that the British Government is negotiating with other railroads in the hope of obtaining 500,000 ties for use in constructing trenches in France.

DEAN WHITEHEAD DEAD.

Head Of Medical Faculty Victim Of Pneumonia.

Charlottesville, Va.—Dr. Ricard H. Whitehead, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at his residence at that institution. He had been ill for some days, when pneumonia developed in both lungs. While his condition was serious, it was not regarded as hopeless until a few hours before his death.

WILLIAM T. MITCHELL DEAD.

Former Consul Was Oldest Masonic Past Master In United States.

Port Huron, Mich. — William T. Mitchell, United States consul to Quebec during the administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here. He was 98 years old. Mr. Mitchell for many years was judge of the Circuit Court here, and is said to have been the oldest Masonic past master in the United States.

The BALL of FIRE

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

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Towards morning there was an army of newspaper men so worried and distressed, and generally consumed with the mad passion of restraint, that there was scarcely a fingernail left in the profession, and frightened-eyed copy boys hid behind doors. Suddenly a dozen telegraph operators in as many offices, jumped from their desks, as if they had been touched at the same instant by a powerful current from their instruments, and shouted varying phrases, a composite of which would be nearest expressed by:

"Let 'er go!"

It had been eight o'clock in the evening in New York when Gerald Fosland had first given out his information, and at that moment it was 1 a. m. in Berlin. At 3 a. m., Berlin time, which was 10 p. m. in New York, the Baron von Slachten, who had been detained by an unusual stress of diplomatic business strolled to his favorite cafe. At 3:05 the Baron von Slachten became the most thought about man in his city, but the metropolitan press of Berlin is slightly fettered and more or less curbed, and there are certain formalities to be observed. It is probable, therefore, that the baron might have gone about his peaceful way for two or three days, had not a fool American, in the advertising branch of one of the New York papers, in an entire ignorance of decent formalities, walked straight out Unter den Linden, to Baron von Slachten's favorite cafe, and, picking out the baron at a table with four bushy-faced friends, made this cheerful remark, in the manner and custom of journalists in his native land:

"Well, baron, the International Transportation company has confessed. Could you give me a few words on the subject?"

The baron, who had been about to drink a stein of beer, set down his half liter and stared at the young man blankly. His face turned slowly yellow, and he rose.

"Lass bleiben," the baron ordered the handy persons who were about to remove the cheerful advertising representative and incarcerate him for life, and then the baron walked stolidly out of the cafe, and rode home and wrote for an hour or so, and ate a heavy early breakfast, and returned to his study, and obligingly shot himself.

This was at seven a. m., Berlin time, which was two a. m. in New York; and owing to the nervousness of an old woman servant, the news reached New York at three a. m., and the big wheels began to go around.

Where was Edward E. Allison? There was nothing the free and entirely uncurbed wanted to know so much as that; but the f. and e. u. was doomed to disappointment in that one desire of its heart. Even as he had stumbled down the steps of the Sargent house, Allison was aware of the hideous thing he had done; aware, too, that Jim Sargent was as violent as good-natured men are apt to be. This thought, it must be said in justice to Allison, came last and went away first. It was from himself that he tried to run away, when he shot his runabout up through the park and into the north country, and, by devious roads, to a place which had come to him as if by inspiration; the Willow club, which was only open in the summertime, and employed a feeble old caretaker in the winter. To this haven bleak and cold as his own numbed soul, Allison drove in mechanical firmness, and walked around to the kitchen, where he found old Peabody smoking a corncob pipe, and laboriously mending a pair of breeches.

Allison went into the office and closed the door after him. It was damp and chill in there, but he did not notice it. He sat down in the swivel chair behind the flat top desk and rested his chin in his hands, and stared out of the window at the bleak and dreary landscape. Just within his range of vision was a lonely little creek, shadowed by a mournful drooping willow which had given the club its name, and in the wintry breeze it waved its long tendrils against the leaden gray sky. Allison fixed his eyes on that oddly beckoning tree and strove to think. Old Peabody came pottering in, and with many a clang and clatter builded a fire in the capacious Dutch stove; with a longing glance at Allison, for he was starved with the hunger of talk, he went out again.

At dusk he once more opened the door. Allison had not moved. He still sat with his chin in his hands, looking out at that weirdly waving willow. Old Peabody thought that he must be asleep, until he tiptoed up at the side. Allison's gray eyes, unblinking, were staring straight ahead, with no expression in them. It was as if they had turned to glass.

"Excuse me, Mr. Allison. Chicken or steak? I got 'em both, one for supper and one for breakfast."

Allison turned slowly, part way towards Peabody; not entirely.

"Chicken or steak?" repeated Peabody."

"Eh? Yes. Oh, yes. Yes. The chicken."

The fire had gone out. Peabody rebuilt it. He came in an hour later, and studied the silent man at the desk for a long minute, and then he decided an important question for himself. He brought in Allison's dinner on a tray and set it on a corner of the desk.

At eleven Peabody came in again, to see if Allison were not ready to go to bed; but Allison sent him away as soon as he had fixed the fire. The tray was untouched, and out there in the dim moonlight, which peered now and then through the shifting clouds, the long-armed willow beckoned and beckoned.

Morning came, cold and gray and damp as the night had been. Allison had fallen asleep towards the dawn, sitting at his desk with his heavy head on his arms, and not even the clatter of the building of the fire roused him. At seven when Peabody came, Allison rose up with a start at the opening of the door, but before he glanced at Peabody, he looked out of the window at the willow.

"Good-morning," said Peabody, with a cheerfulness which sounded oddly in that dim, bare room. "I brought you the paper, and some fresh eggs. There was a little touch of frost this morning, but it went away about time for sun-up. How will you have your eggs? Fried, I suppose, after the steak. Seems like you don't have much appetite," and he scrutinized the untouched tray with mingled regret and resentment. Since Allison paid no attention to him, he decided on eggs fried after the steak, and started for the door.

Allison had picked up the paper mechanically. It had lain with the top part downwards, but his own picture was in the center. He turned the paper over, so that he could see the headlines.

"Peabody!" No longer the dead tones of a man in a mental stupor, a man who cannot think, but in the sharp tones of a man who can feel.

"Yes, sir." Sharp and crisp, like the snap of a whip. Allison had scared it out of him.

"Don't come in again until I call you."

"Yes, sir." Grieved this time. Darn it, wasn't he doing his best for the man!

So it had come; the time when his will was not God! A god should be omnipotent, impregnable, unassailable, absolute. He was surprised at the calmness with which he took this blow. It was the very bigness of the hurt which left it so little painful. A man with his leg shot off suffers not one-tenth so much as a man who tears his fingernail to the quick. Moreover, there was that other big horror which had left him stupefied and numb. He had not known that in his ruthlessness there was any place for remorse, or for terror of himself at anything he might choose to do. But there was. He entered into no ravings now, no

The World He Had Meant to Make His Own Never Saw Him Again.

writhings, no outcries. He realized calmly and clearly all he had done, and all which had happened to him in retribution. He saw the downfall of his stupendous scheme of worldwide conquest. He saw his fortune, to the last penny, swept away, for he had invested all that he could raise on his securities and his business and his prospects, in the preliminary expenses of the International Transportation company, bearing this portion of the financial burden himself, as part of the plan by which he meant to obtain ultimate control and command of the tremendous consolidation, and become the king among kings, with the whole world in his imperious grasp, a sway larger than that of any potentate who had ever sat upon a throne, larger than the sway of all the monarchs of earth put together, as large terrestrially as the sway of God himself! All these he saw crumbled away, fallen down around him, a wreck so complete that no shred or splinter of it was worth the picking up; saw himself disgraced and discredited, hated and ridiculed throughout the length and breadth and circumference of the very earth he had meant to rule; saw himself discarded by the strong men whom he had inveigled into this futile scheme and saw himself forced into commercial death as wolves rend and devour a crippled member of their pack; last, he saw himself loathed in the one pure breast he had sought to make his own; and that was the deepest hurt of all; for now, in the bright blaze of his own conflagration, he saw that, beneath his grossness, he had loved her, after all, loved her with a love which, if he had shorn it of its dross, might perhaps have won her.

Through all that day he sat at the desk, and when the night time came again, he walked out of the house, and across the field, and over the tiny footbridge, under the willow tree with the still beckoning arms; and the world, his world, the world he had meant to make his own, never saw him again.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Matter of Conscience.

Gail stood at the rail of the Whitecap, gazing out over the dancing blue waves with troubled eyes.

"Penny for your thoughts." The impossibly handsome Dick Rodley had strolled up, in his blue jacket and white trousers and other nautical embellishments.

"The news in the paper," she told him. "It's so big."

Dick looked down at her critically. She was so new a Gail to him that he was puzzled, and worried, too, for he felt, rather than saw, that some trouble possessed this dearest of his friends.

"Yes, it is big news," he admitted; "big enough and startling enough to impress anyone very gravely." Then he shook his head at her. "But you mustn't worry about it, Gail. You're not responsible."

Gail turned her eyes from him and looked out over the white-edged waves again.

"It is a tremendous responsibility," she mused, whereupon Dick, as became him, violently broke the thread of thought by taking her arm and drawing her away from the rail, and walking gayly with her up to the forward shelter deck, where, shielded from the crispness of the wind, there sat, around the big table and amid a tangle of Sunday papers, Jim Sargent and Rev. Smith Boyd, Arly and Gerald Fosland, all four deep in the discussion of the one possible topic of conversation.

"Allison's explosion again," objected Dick, as Gail and he joined the group, and caught the general tenor of the thought. "I suppose the only way to escape that is to jump off the Whitecap. Gail's worse than any of you. I find she's responsible for the whole thing."

Arly and Gerald looked up quickly.

"I neither said nor intimated anything of the sort," Gail reprimanded Dick, for the benefit of the Foslands, and she sat down by Arly, whereupon Dick, observing that he was much offended, patted Gail on the shoulder, and disappeared in search of Ted.

"I'd like to hand a vote of thanks to the responsible party," laughed Jim Sargent, to whom the news meant more than Gail appreciated. "With Allison broke, Urbank of the Midcontinent succeeds to control of the A.-P., and Urbank is anxious to incorporate the Towando Valley in the system. He told me so yesterday."

The light which leaped into Gail's eyes, and the trace of color which flashed into her cheeks, were most comforting to Arly; and they exchanged a smile of great satisfaction. They clutched hands ecstatically under the corner of the table, and wanted to laugh outright. However, it would keep.

"The destruction of Mr. Allison was a feat of which any gentleman's conscience might approve," commented Gerald Fosland, who had spent some time in definitely settling with himself the ethics of that question. "The company he proposed to form was a menace to the liberty of the world and the progress of civilization."

"The destruction didn't go far enough," snapped Jim Sargent. "Clark, Vance, Haverman, Grandin, Babbitt, Taylor, Chisholm; these fellows won't be touched, and they built up their monopolies by the same method Allison proposed; trickery, force and plain theft!"

"Harsh language, Uncle Jim Sargent, to use toward your respectable fellow-vestrymen," chided Arly, her black eyes dancing.

"Clark and Chisholm?" and Jim Sargent's brows knotted. "They're not my fellow-vestrymen. Either they go or I do!"

"I would like you to remain," quietly stated Rev. Smith Boyd. "I hope to achieve several important alterations in the ethics of Market Square church." He was grave this morning. He had unknowingly been ripening for some time on many questions; and the revelations in this morning's papers had brought him to the point of decision. "I wish to drive the money changers out of the temple," he added, and glanced at Gail with a smile in which there was acknowledgment.

"A remarkably lucrative enterprise, eh Gail?" laughed her Uncle Jim, remembering her criticism on the occasion of her first and only vestry meeting, when she had called their attention to the satire of the stained-glass window.

"You will have still the scribes and pharisees, doctor; 'those who stand praying in the public places, so they may be seen of all men,'" and Gail smiled across at him, within her eyes the mischievous twinkle which had been absent for many days.

"I hope to be able to remove the public place," replied the rector with a gravity which told of something vital beneath the apparent repartee. Mrs. Boyd, strolling past with Aunt Grace Sargent, paused to look at him fondly. "I shall set myself, with such strength as I may have, against the building of the proposed cathedral."

"Don't be foolish, Boyd," protested Sargent, who had always felt a fatherly responsibility for the young rector "It's a big ambition and a worthy ambition, to build that cathedral, and because you're offended with certain things the papers have said, about Clark and Chisholm in connection with the church, is no reason you should cut off your nose to spite your face."

"It is not the publication of these things which has determined me," returned the recor thoughtfully. "It has merely hastened my decision. To begin with, I acknowledge now that it was only a vague, artistic dream of mine that such a cathedral, by its very magnificence, would promote worship. That might have been the case when cathedrals were the only magnificent buildings erected, and when every rich and glittering thing was devoted to religion. A golden candlestick then became connected entirely with the service of the Almighty. Now, however, magnificence has no such signification. The splendor of a cathedral must enter into competition with the splendor of a statehouse," a museum or a hotel."

"You shouldn't switch that way, Boyd," remonstrated Sargent, showing his keen disappointment. "When you began to agitate for the cathedral you brought a lot of our members in who hadn't attended services in years You stirred them up. You got them interested. They'll drop right off."

"I hope not," returned the rector, earnestly. "I hope to reach them with a higher ambition, a higher pride, a higher vanity, if you like to put it that way. I wish them to take joy in establishing the most magnificent conditions for the poor which have ever been built! We have no right to the money which is to be paid us for the Vedder court property. We have no right to spend it in pomp. It belongs to the poor from whom we have taken it, and to the city which has made us rich by enhancing the value of our ground. I propose to build permanent and sanitary tenements, to house as many poor people as possible, and conduct them without a penny of profit above the cost of repairs and maintenance."

Gail bent upon him beaming eyes, and the delicate flush, which had begun to return to her cheeks, deepened. Was this the sort of tenements he had proposed to re-erect in Vedder court? Perhaps she had been hasty! Rev. Smith Boyd in turning slowly from one to the other of the little group, by way of establishing mental communication with them, rested for a moment in the beaming eyes of Gail, and smiled at her in affectionate recognition, then swept his glance on to his mother, where it lingered.

"You are perfectly correct," stated Gerald Fosland, who, though sitting stiffly upright, had managed nevertheless to dispose one elbow where it touched gently the surface of Arly. "Market Square church is a much more dignified old place of worship than the ostentatious cathedral would ever be, and your project for spending the money has such strict justice at the bottom of it that it must prevail. But, I say, Doctor Boyd," and he gave his mustache a contemplative tug; "don't you think you should include a small margin of profit for the future extension of your idea?"

"That's glorious, Gerald!" approved Gail; and Arly, laughing, patted his hand.

"You're probably right," considered the rector, studying Fosland with a new interest. "I think we'll have to put you on the vestry."

"I'd be delighted, I'm sure," responded Gerald, in the courteous tone of one accepting an invitation to dinner.

"Do you hear what your son's planning to do?" called Jim Sargent to Mrs. Boyd. He was not quite reconciled. "He proposes to take that wonderful new rectory away from you."

The beautiful Mrs. Boyd merely dimpled.

"I am a trifle astonished," she confessed. "My son has been so extremely eager about it; but if he is relinquishing the dream, it is because he wants something else very much more worth while. I entirely approve of his plan for the new tenements," and she did not understand why they all laughed at her. She did feel, however, that there was affection in the laughter; and she was quite content. Laughing with them, she walked on with Grace Sargent.

Gerald Fosland drew forward his chair

"Do you know," he observed. "I should like very much to become a member of your vestry."

"I'm glad you are interested," returned the rector, and producing a pencil he drew a white advertising space towards him. "This is the plan of tenement I have in mind," and for the next half hour the five of them discussed tenement plans with great enthusiasm.

At the expiration of that time, Ted and Lucile and Dick and Marion came romping up, with the deliberate intention of creating a disturbance; and Gail and Rev. Smith Boyd, being thrown accidentally to the edge of that whirlpool, walked away for a rest.

"They tell me you're going abroad," observed the rector, looking down at her sadly, as they paused at her favorite rail space.

"Yes," she answered, quietly. "Father and mother are coming up next week," and she glanced up at the rector from under her curving lashes.

There was a short space of silence. It was almost as if these two were weary.

"We shall miss you very much," he told her, in all sincerity. They were both looking out over the blue waves; he, tall, broad-shouldered, agile of limb; she, straight, lithe, graceful. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Sargent passed them admiringly, but went on by with a trace of sadness.

"I'm sorry to leave," Gail replied. "I shall be very anxious to know how you are coming on with your new plan. I'm proud of you for it."

"Thank you," he returned.

They were talking mechanically. In them was an inexpressible sadness. They had come so near, and yet they were so far apart. Moreover, they knew that there was no chance of change. It was a matter of conscience which came between them, and it was a divergence which would widen with the years. And yet they loved. They mutually knew it, and it was because of that love that they must stay apart.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Vestry Meeting.

There was a strained atmosphere in the vestry meeting from the first Every member present felt the tension from the moment old Joseph G. Clark walked in with Chisholm. They did not even nod to Rev. Smith Boyd, but took their seats solidly in their customary places at the table, Clark shielding his eyes, as was his wont against the light which streamed on him from the red robe of the Good Shepherd. The repression was apparent, too, in Rev. Smith Boyd, who rose to address his vestrymen as soon as the late-comers arrived.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I wish to speak to you as the treasury committee, rather than as vestrymen, for it is in the former capacity which you always attend. I am advised that we have been paid for Vedder court."

Chisholm, to whom he directed a gaze of inquiry, nodded his head.

"It's in the Majestic," he stated. "I have plans for its investment, which I wish to lay before the committee."

"I shall lay my own before them at the same time," went on the rector. "I wish, however, to preface these plans by the statement that I have, so far as I am concerned, relinquished all thought of building the new cathedral."

Nicholas Van Ploon, who had been much troubled of late, brightened and nodded his round head emphatically.

"That's what I say," he declared.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GRADES IN MEXICAN ARMY

American Woman Learned Something From Visit Paid Her by a Detachment of Villistas.

Some years ago a humorous story went the rounds of the newspapers, about a young lady who, at a gathering of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, held her head exceedingly high, explaining her haughty demeanor on the ground that she was descended from a bona fide private soldier—the only private, she was convinced, in the Revolutionary hosts. The following incident would seem to indicate that the Mexicans who are fighting today are almost as "well officered" as the patriot army of the young lady's lively fancy.

An American woman—now safe in the states—writes that five soldados of the Villista following one day rode into her remote mountain camp. They were very decent fellows, and made no threats; still, in the absence of her husband, it seemed only wise to give them plenty of food and drink, also to yield gracefully to the request of one of the number, who said he was the captain, for the "loan" of a blanket.

Pretty soon a second warrior intimated that he, too, could use a blanket to advantage in his campaigning, adding that he, too, was captain. When a third made the same request, also announcing his rank as that of captain, their hostess paused in her distribution of blankets.

"Tell me," she inquired politely, "is this entire detachment composed of captains?"

"Oh, no, senora!" replied the one who had first spoken. "I am Captain Primero, this is Captain Segundo, and that is Captain Tercero. Those"—indicating the two remaining—"are the private soldiers."

And at this the admiring senora, according to her own account, at once gave a blanket to each of the two "high privates in the rear rank"—moved by "sympathy with them for being captained firstly, secondly, and even thirdly, and also by admiration of them as being such rare birds!"—Youth's Companion.

Hair Demand Exceeds Supply.

During the last few years the exportation of human hair from Japan has increased to the point that the demand for it now far exceeds the available supply. Especially when compared with that of the average European, the hair of the Japanese woman is extremely long, elastic, and strong which gives it superiority for commercial purposes.

The United States and France offer the principal markets for the Oriental dealers. In Europe it is much used for weaving purposes, the hair being bleached by chemical treatment, dyed in different colors, and subsequently woven with silk into ribbon materials and heavy fabrics suitable for draperies and upholstering, some of which command prices of several hundred pounds a yard.

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Penns. Live Stock Ranks High.

Pennsylvania farms contain slightly over two per cent. of all the live stock in the United States according to statistics prepared by the State Department of Agriculture.

The statistics show that Pennsylvania's two per cent. of live stock is valued at 2.8 per cent. of the entire valuation of $6,002,784,000 placed upon the live stock in the United States and that the average price per head for horses, mules, milch cows, sheep and swine is higher in this State than the average price per head of the stock of the nation. For cattle other than milch cows the Pennsylvania average is $29.00 per head against a national average of $33.49 per head. This difference in price is due, in a large measure, to the fact that Pennsylvania is a buying rather than a producing State in feeder cattle. The average price of cattle, however, has shown an increase in recent years owing to the introduction of pure bred stock.

Pennsylvania has on its farms 2.8 per cent. of all the horses in the United States, and they are valued at 3.4 per cent. of the estimated value of the horses of the nation. One per. cent. of the mules of the country are found in the State and are worth 1.1 per cent. of the entire valuation. With milch cows, Pennsylvania boasts of 4.3 per cent. of the entire number of the country and they are worth 4.5 per cent. of the total valuation. Sheep are worth 1.7 per cent. of the national value, although the percentage of number is but 1.6 per cent. There are in the State 1.7 per cent. of all the swine in the country and they have a a value of 2.4 per cent. of the estimated value of the swine of the United States. With other cattle the percentage of the total number is 1.6 per cent. with a valuation of 1.4 per cent., showing the only live stock in which the State fall below the national average.

Pennsylvania horses have an average value of $121.00 per head against $101.60 for the United States; mules $128.00 against $113.87; milch cows $55.50 against $53.60; sheep $5.40 against $5.17 and swine $11.80 against $8.40.

REBERSBURG

Claud Smull has returned from a week's visit to his sister at Emporium.

Mr. Long moved from Penn Hall last Thursday to the C. O. Mallory home, three miles east of this place.

George B. Haines, who had been housed up for several weeks with a bad cold, is again able to be about.

Edwin Guisewite will this spring move to Sugar Valley and start farming on his father's farm, situated two miles east of Loganton.

John Rupp and wife of State College arrived at this place and will spend the balance of the winter at the home of Jerome Meyer.

Mr. Barger, who was housed up for several weeks with la grippe, is again able to attend to this work in the jewelry store.

Stephenson Best, of Smullton, who last week suffered a paralytic stroke and who was unconscious for a day, is slowly improving.

Scott Stover and wife were called to Pine Creek Mills last Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Luse.

H. K. Smull, the blacksmith, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of lumbago. Mr. Smull has not been able to do any shop work for several weeks.

Tomorrow evening the Odd Fellows of this place will hold their annual supper which will consist of oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. To those who do not belong to the order a special invitation is extended to come and by placing a quarter in the Order's till they are permitted to dine with them.

Last Friday evening a number of young folks gathered on Russel Beckenbaugh's two-horse sled until it was crowded to over-flowing. Mr. Beckenbaugh drove out into the country with his load of human freight and stopped at the home of O. F. Stover where the evening was pleasantly spent.

Georges Valley

F. M. Ackerman spent Sunday at the home of Jerome Lingle.

Edward Decker is spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, D. D. Decker.

W. F. McClellan and family of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Foust.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Weaver, at Lewisburg, on Saturday, were J. K. Confer, A. C. Confer and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

E. E. Chubbuck, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Sunbury, recently returned from Tioga county with a herd of 15 milch cows, for which he paid approximately $1000. The herd is made up almost entirely of Holsteins and will be added to the 35 cattle already on the farm.

Don't forget the mule sale at Centre Hall, Saturday.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lingle spent Sunday at the Frank Lingle home.

Miss Bessie Lettick has been sick for a few days with grip.

Those who spent Sunday at the G. R. Meiss home were Miss Betty Kimport, Mrs. Yarnell and daughter Catherine.

Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. William Martz spent Thursday at the G. R. Meiss home, plying their needles at quilting.

Jack Lettick and wife were called home from Virginia on account of the sudden death of their youngest daughter, near Zion.

A. J. Weaver, the huckster, is building a new poultry house, in which he is going to keep Indian Runner ducks, and Leghorn chickens. The work is being done by carpenter D. F. Young.

The "Daddy-Still-Waters" meeting was well attended. Those present were William Mulbarger, William Swabb, and many others. There were plenty of refreshments and a fine display of baby carriages.

All our good folks go to church,
Still our town seems most the worst;
Some go to Tusseyville,
And others go to Zion Hill.
At preaching service is the place,
To wear a nice clean face;
Ann when Monday comes around,
Their lips seem hanging on the ground;
Tuesday is subscription day,
When they have some bills to pay—
Preachers, Missions and the like—
Wednesday it seems getting bright,
Thursday comes our favorite—
The Centre Reporter—it is all right.

PENN HALL

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is visiting friends in Millheim.

H. M. Smith and son William transacted business at Coburn one day last week.

Miss Clara Condo spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. William Rishel and daughter Helen, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday at the home of William Sinkabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer were called to Woodward, Friday, on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Luther Kreamer.

Rev. J. A. Bright of Kansas, prached an excellent sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hennick visited friends in Spring Mills one day last week.

The play entitled "Nigger Night School," given by the boys and girls of this town, in the school house, Friday night, was well attended and was enjoyed by everyone.

COBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Martin spent Sunday among friends at this place.

Mrs. Fred Stover of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Luse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lose and daughter Grace of Fiedler spent Sunday at the home of Nicodemus Lose.

Miss Lulu Hosterman is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winkelbiech are spending some time in Philadelphia with the latter's brother, Warren Meyer.

Rev. J. A. Bright of Topeka, Kansas, delivered a very good sermon on Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Frank Bible and children of Centre Hill spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Lose, at this place.

Tusseyville

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz entertained the members of the Y. P. B. at their hospitable home on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Horner is spending several days with her friend, Miss Ida Frazier, near Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rickert and baby, of Mill Hall, are spending a short time with Mrs. Rickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, at Centre Hall.

Potters Mills

Lot Condo and wife visited their son John at Linden Hall.

Harry Wilkinson and wife of Bellefonte spent a day at this place.

'Squire Carson and George Bosl were to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The sick are improving at this writing.

Roy Smith went to Burnham to work.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb of Reedsville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hartman, who has been very ill.

Mule Sale at Centre Hall.

On Saturday February 12th, at 12:30 o'clock, Joe Kindig will sell a carload of mules at the Centre Hall hotel stables. These animals are an extra good lot, are coming two years old and are big enough and ready to go to work. Also, a few pairs of good broke mules. This will be a great opportunity for the farmers.

L. F. Mayes and E. E. Hubler will auction off the animals.

NATURE'S ENDOWMENTS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Many people make the error of looking upon health as a crude possession that Nature bestows now and again in defiance of her own laws. True, from time to time we meet splendid specimens of manhood and womanhood that apparently resist unusual hardships in an enviroment which would not seem conducive to good health but in Nature nothing thrives in the long run which is not given proper conditions.

Every violation of the laws of Nature makes its impression on the vitality of man who loses his resistance at every blow until the injury is so great that it becomes manifest to our grosser senses.

The maintenance of health is today based upon both science and art. Fortunately it is within the reach of the vast majority of our people and the man or woman who realize the value of self control has learned the first principle.

Appreciation of the things most worth while never comes from excessive indulgence. A rational life is fairly certain to be an important factor in health and happiness. Many a man or woman who Nature has endowed with but a medium physique has cultivated and maintained a degree of bodily health sufficient to insure them a rational and pleasurable life. On the other hand many a physical giant has so presumed upon Nature's endowment as to have wrecked that most precious gift—a good constitution.

For Treatment of Hog Cholera.

With the approach of the open spring weather farmers should be on guard against the appearance and spread of hog cholera in their herds. Suggestions for the prevention and treatment of hog cholera as outlined by the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station include the following: 1. Feed clean food and properly balanced rations. 2. Keep troughs clean and free from dirt and filth, and disinfect pens with a dip solution once a week. 3. Put all new hogs in quarantine for two weeks before putting them in with the clean herd; never peddle a boar around for service; never breed to a peddled boar, nor allow a boar to serve strange sows. 4. Watch out for birds and dogs as carriers of infection; never allow a neighbor to enter the hog pen if there is a strange disease among his hogs, and keep away from his pen also. 5. Keep a mixture of charcoal, salt and sulphur in a clean, dry place, where it will be accessible to hogs all the time. 6. In an outbreak notify a competent veterinarian or the Live Stock Sanitary Board, Harrisburg. In case of hog cholera remove healthy hogs from infected pens and vaccinate them. 8. Burn dead hogs and refuse, clean up pens and thoroughly disinfect premises.

The twenty-first annual meeting of "Group Six," of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association will be held in Altoona, Saturday. John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, Altoona, is secretary and treasurer of the association. The members of "Group Six" are Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties. There are seventy-six banks in the district and the following are in Centre county: Farmers National Bank, Millheim Banking Co., Millheim; First National Bank, State College; Snow Shoe Bank, Snow Shoe; First National Bank, Howard; Centre County Banking Co., First National Bank, Bellefonte Trust Co., Bellefonte; First National Bank, Moshannon National Bank, Philipsburg.

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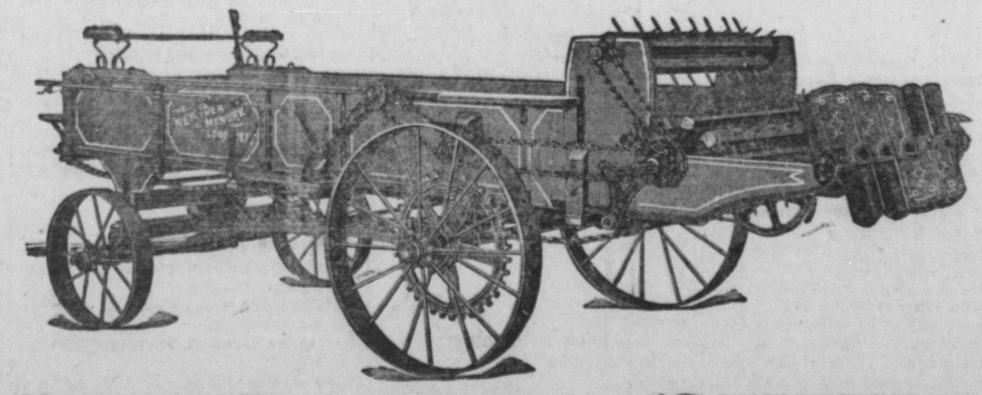

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